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SUBJECT: VVAW

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/30/74

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-3633) (C)

SUBJECT:

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Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for Baltimore, one copy of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. No copies being furnished locally. LHM is being classified confidential to protect identity of [REDACTED] b2 b7D

INFORMANTS:

Identity

Location

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a well placed source in a position to furnish information.

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Special Agents interviewing subject on 5/29/74, were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Interview was on authority of SAC, Tampa.

Information copy furnished to Baltimore in view of their interest in this case.

No further investigation remains in this case and it is being placed in a closed status.

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[REDACTED], a well placed source in a position to furnish information, is [REDACTED], Selective Service System, Tampa, Florida.

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Tampa, Florida
May 30, 1974

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Street, Tampa,
Florida, joined the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/
Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), by signing his
name and address to a membership list at the University
of South Florida (USF), Tampa, Florida, on September
24, 1973.

[REDACTED]
September 25, 1973

The VVAW was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans." Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist and Maoist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the U.S. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to VVAW/WSO so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

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A preliminary inquiry was initiated concerning the subject for the purpose of determining if the subject is a leader or activist of the VVAW/WSO, activities of which could involve violations of Title 18, U.S. Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), 793 (Espionage), 844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155-56 (Sabotage) and 2101 (Antiriot Laws).

b7C [REDACTED] Social Security # [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] year student in [REDACTED] at the University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. He is carrying 15 credit hours. His local and permanent address is [REDACTED] Laurel, Maryland, 20810. b2 b7D

[REDACTED]
October 4, 1973

Subject has listed to him for use on the campus of USF, Tampa, Florida, a 1968 Volkswagen, white in color, bearing Maryland tag # KN4631. b2 b7D

[REDACTED]
October 11, 1973

A check of the following records, on the dates indicated, disclosed no information concerning subject:

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office (HCSO),
November 9, 1973, Linda Bauer.

HCSO, Traffic Records, on November 9, 1973,
Virginia Langer.

Tampa Police Department, November 12, 1973,
Helen Parshall.

[REDACTED] Selective Service Number [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] registered with the Tampa Selective Service Board on February 15, 1965. He served in the b7C

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[redacted] U.S. Army from [redacted] until [redacted]
[redacted] and re-registered with the Tampa Selective
Service System after his release. His military number
was [redacted]

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January 3, 1974

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On December 3, 1974, [redacted]
and [redacted] Registration and Driver's License
Section, Motor Vehicle Administration, Glen Burnie,
Maryland, advised that [redacted]
Road, Laurel, Maryland is the registered owner of a
1968 Volkswagen, bearing Maryland license KN 4631
and has Maryland Operator's Permit # [redacted]
Alonso is described as a white male, [redacted] pounds,
having date of birth [redacted]

On January 7, 1974, [redacted] Central
Records, Prince George's County Police Department,
Seat Pleasant, Maryland, advised their files failed
to contain any information identifiable with the subject.

On January 11, 1974, [redacted]
Laurel, Maryland, City Police Department, advised that
their files failed to contain any information identifiable
with the subject.

On January 7, 1974, a check of the records
of Local Draft Boards 55, 56 and 57, revealed that
captioned subject is not registered in Prince Georges
County, Maryland.

On January 28, 1974, [redacted]
[redacted] Apartments, Laurel, Maryland,
advised Mr. [redacted], his wife, [redacted] and
their two children, resided in a townhouse at [redacted]
Road, Laurel, Maryland, from [redacted]
[redacted] She advised that she believes [redacted]
worked at [redacted] Flight Center and knows the
family move [redacted] but she does not have a
forwarding address on file for them.

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On February 13, 1974, Mr. [REDACTED] Security, Goddard Space Flight Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Greenbelt, Maryland, advised that [REDACTED] was employed with NASA from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] as an [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] held a secret clearance, however, he did not work in a classified section. He further advised [REDACTED] was granted leave without pay until [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and furnished a forwarding address of [REDACTED] Tampa, Florida.

AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

Subject is unknown and has attended no VVAW meetings or activities since joining the VVAW on September 24, 1973,

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[REDACTED]
November 13, 1973, January 3, 1974 and March 26, 1974.

On May 29, 1974, Mr. [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of residence, [REDACTED] Street, Tampa, Florida, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and furnished the following information:

b7C [REDACTED] advised that during the first week of school at USF he noted that a group called the VVAW had a table set up in the University Center and was obtaining signatures for what he believed to be a petition to obtain veterans benefits. He said he knew nothing about the VVAW, but signed his name and address on the list merely to signify that he wanted benefits for veterans. He said he was not a Vietnam veteran, but felt the Vietnam veterans deserved more benefits especially in college.

He said he had no intention of joining anything when he signed his name and was never aware that the list he signed was a membership list. He

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said he still knew nothing about the VVAW and had never participated in any VVAW activity or meeting. He said he had never received any information from the VVAW after signing the list and he never had any intention of following through with membership in the VVAW or in any other group. He said he knows no one who is in the VVAW.

The following description and background of subject was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Place of birth	[REDACTED], Florida
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED]
Hair	[REDACTED] length, with
Eyes	[REDACTED]
Security	[REDACTED]
Social Number	[REDACTED]
Occupation	Student and working for [REDACTED] Degree [REDACTED] and expects to finish in August, [REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED] Street, Tampa, Florida.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DETROIT	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 5/28/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/20/73 - 5/22/74
TITLE OF CASE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZA- TION (VVAW/WSO)		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPE CP
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS b7c	

REFERENCE: Detroit letter to the Bureau, 11/12/73.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is being classified Confidential in order to protect sources [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] **b2 b7D**

In view of the fact the VVAW/WSO in Detroit, Michigan is defunct, this matter is being RUC'd.

Individuals herein have been identified by Detroit. Detroit Chapter members have all been placed in a closed status.

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							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
APPROVED					SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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b7C [REDACTED] has been identified as a member of the Buffalo Chapter of the VVAW/WSO.

This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned organization is engaged in activities which could involve violations of Title 18, United States Code, 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government,) 2387 (Sedition), and 793 (Espionage).

VVAW/WSO was organized in New York City in 1967, as an organization of Vietnam Veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/WSO engaged in various protest activities but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in 12/71, with VVAW/WSO takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was developed indicating that some VVAW/WSO chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party. Certain VVAW/WSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans." VVAW/WSO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. In 1/73, at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified Government information to be used against U.S. interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/WSO activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In 8/73, at a National Steering Committee Meeting, some members of the national leadership promoted education of the entire VVAW/WSO membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine directing the organization into political growth along Marxist-Leninist lines. The VVAW/WSO currently has a factional dispute between Maoist and Stalinist groups. The Stalinist group is supported by the National Office of VVAW/WSO. Additionally, the National Office contributed financial support to a program of recruitment of military personnel designed to promote political indoctrination with the objective of creating disruption and disorientation within the military at such time as there is a revolution within the United States. VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

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INFORMANTS

[REDACTED] is former [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

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LOCATION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: Detroit, Michigan

Date:

5/28/74

Field Office File #:

100-39271

Bureau File #: 100-448092

Title:

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY

Synopsis:

Source advised an inquiry regarding status of VVAW/WSO in Detroit, was made at a Labor Conference, sponsored by National Lawyers Guild, Wayne State University, 11/17-18/73, at which time VVAW/WSO has fallen apart and was non-existent. Source advised VVAW Chapter at Michigan State University, Ann Arbor, Mich., no longer active. Source advised VVAW/WSO Regional Office, Cincinnati, Ohio, attempts to recruit in Detroit and Ann Arbor, Mich., negative. Source advised no planned meeting or demonstration in Detroit area.

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DETAILS:

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On November 20, 1973, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] a member of the Buffalo, New York Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), attended a conference on labor issues at Wayne State University (WSU), Detroit, Michigan, on November 17 and 18, 1973. This conference was sponsored by the National Lawyers Guild. While in Detroit, [REDACTED] inquired about the Detroit Chapter of the VVAW. [REDACTED] was told that VVAW in Detroit has fallen apart and was non-existent.

The National Lawyers Guild is an organization of lawyers, law students and non-professional youth working for radical change of the social, economic and judicial systems in the United States. The CPUSA no longer has any influence over the NLG.

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On November 28, 1973, [REDACTED] advised the VVAW Chapter at the Michigan State University (MSU), Ann Arbor, Michigan, is no longer active. The former leader, [REDACTED], has returned to his home in Dearborn Heights, Michigan, and is not active in any revolutionary movement.

[REDACTED] further advised [REDACTED] a VVAW member from Detroit, Michigan, has completely dropped out of all activities of the VVAW.

On March 14, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that the VVAW/WSO Regional Office Report as of March 1, 1974, revealed the regional office has written to various leaders, who have been interested in the VVAW/WSO from Ann Arbor, and Detroit, Michigan, concerning recruitment. As of March 1, 1974, the regional office had no response from these leaders.

On April 11, 1974, [REDACTED] advised the VVAW/WSO held a regional meeting at Dayton, Ohio, on April 6, 1974. At this meeting it was discussed the rendering of representatives to start in various parts of the United States; named in Michigan were Grand Rapids, and Detroit. The officials at this meeting suggested a follow-up be made concerning this discussion.

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On May 22, 1974, [REDACTED] advised the VVAW has not held an official meeting in Detroit since January, 1973. [REDACTED] further advised the VVAW/WSO has not had a demonstration in the Detroit area since the planned protesting of the Vietnam war at the Presidential Inaugural in January, 1973.

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Date: 5/20/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (175-78) (C)

VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT GERALD FORD,
BUFFALO, NEW YORK
MAY 10, 1974

Re Bureau and Albany nitels, 5/8/74, captioned
"VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION"
(VVAW/WSO), IS, OO: CHICAGO."

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for
Albany and Chicago one copy of an LHM relating to captioned
matter. Copies to Albany and Chicago are being furnished
for information.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished to Secret
Service locally.

- ② - Bureau (Encs. 5) (RM)
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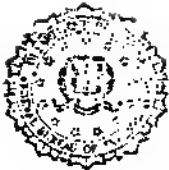
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York

May 20, 1974

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VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT
GERALD FORD,
BUFFALO, NEW YORK
MAY 10, 1974

Vice President GERALD FORD arrived at the Buffalo International Airport, Cheektowaga, New York, at 12:45 PM on May 10, 1974. Vice President FORD traveled by motorcade from Buffalo International Airport to the Statler Hotel, downtown Buffalo, which served as his headquarters. From 5:10 PM to 6:20 PM on May 10, 1974, approximately 150 demonstrators representing various anti-war, anti-administration, and anti-establishment groups paraded in the vicinity of the Statler Hotel until approximately 6:20 PM, when they proceeded to walk to nearby Niagara Square, downtown Buffalo, where they continued their demonstration until it terminated at 6:50 PM. The demonstration was orderly and without incident. The demonstrators chanted anti-NIXON slogans such as "Dump Nixon, Junk Ford," and carried placards reading "Jail the Rich, Free the Poor." The Buffalo, New York Police Department reported no arrests, injuries or acts of violence. There was minimum television and news coverage afforded the demonstration. Vice President FORD departed the Statler Hotel at 9:28 PM for Buffalo International Airport and was airborne at 9:50 PM on May 10, 1974.

The following groups were represented at the demonstrations:

Vietnam Veterans Against the War
Youth Against War and Fascism
Communist Party, USA
Young Workers Liberation League
Spartacist League
Attica Brigade
Revolutionary Union

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GERALD FORD,
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MAY 10, 1974

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans." Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist and Maoist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the United States. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to VVAW/Winter Soldier Organization (WSO) so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF) is the youth group of the Workers World Party (WWP).

The WWP was founded in 1959 by individuals who disagreed with policies of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The WWP dissidents advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party geared to the overthrow of Capitalism. More recently, the WWP has called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet disputes, however, the WWP generally supports the Peoples Republic of China in its ideological differences with the Soviet Union.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 12450.

VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT
GERALD FORD,
BUFFALO, NEW YORK
MAY 10, 1974

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) is the youth arm of the Communist Party, USA. It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist Youth Group in February, 1970.

The Spartacist League (SPL) was founded in 1964, by former members of the SWP. The objective of the SPL is to destroy the capitalist system and create a workers class system and society.

The Attica Brigade (AB) is a student based organization founded in New York City in the Fall of 1971. The AB considers itself to be an anti-imperialist organization which views "U. S. imperialism as the main enemy of the people of the world." The Revolutionary Union (RU) has significantly infiltrated the AB and plays a major role in the AB policies, decisions and activities.

The RU was founded in early 1968 and is a militant, semiclandestine organization. Its objectives, as set out in its publications, are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working-class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence.

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Gainville 3 Sue Their Prosecutor

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...successfully to convict them of
conspiracy to riot at the 1972
Republican National Conven-
tion.

They said in a suit filed in
U.S. District Court here Tues-
day that they were deprived of
their constitutional rights by
the presence of a paid FBI in-
former who told federal prose-
cutors about their defense tac-
tics in their trial.

The eight were acquitted of
the charges against them after
a month-long trial last sum-
mer.

During the trial, Emerson L.
Poe was revealed as an FBI in-
former when he was called as
a prosecution witness. The
complaint said Poe reported
regularly to the prosecution
team up until the day he testi-
fied, thereby depriving de-
fendants of their constitu-
tional right to due process.

The suit alleges that other
unidentified informants re-
mained within the defense
camp throughout the entire
trial.

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Washington Star-News _____
Daily News (New York) _____
The New York Times _____
The Wall Street Journal _____
The National Observer _____
The Los Angeles Times _____

Date 5-30-74

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1 - Office of Legal
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The Attorney General

May 31, 1974

Director, FBI

1 - External Affairs Division
1 - Mr. W. nall
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
INTERNAL SECURITY
INFORMATION MEMORANDUM**

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Comp # 326033

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There is attached a copy of a civil complaint number 74-303, with exhibits A and B, filed on May 28, 1974, in U.S. District Court, District of Columbia.

The plaintiffs in the above action were members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) and were involved in the so-called "Gainesville 8" trial in Gainesville, Florida. They have filed the suit for declaratory and injunctive relief and damages alleging that their rights under the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States were violated during the course of the Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) proceedings and the subsequent trial for violation of Federal statutes, including conspiracy to riot during the Republican National Convention.

The defendants in the above action are Mr. Guy L. Goodwin, Mr. William Stafford, Jr., and Mr. Stuart J. Carrouth, employees of the Justice Department; and Special Agent Claude Meadow, an employee of the FBI. According to the complaint, the primary cause of the violation of the plaintiffs' rights stems from the use by the prosecution of a paid FBI informant as a witness during the FGJ and the trial proceedings and the denial, under oath, by Mr. Goodwin that such witness was an informant.

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The attached copy of the complaint, with exhibits A and B, is being furnished for your information. This matter has been referred to our Office of Legal Counsel and a litigation report will be prepared for assistance in defending this suit. You are also advised that a summons has not yet been received regarding the action against Special Agent Meadow.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
1 - Assistant Attorney General - Civil Division
1 - Assistant Attorney General - Criminal Division

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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
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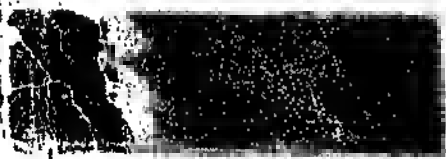
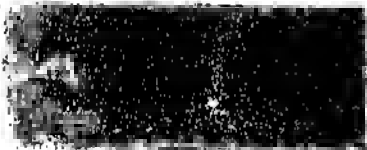
The Attorney General

NOTE FOR OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL:

Attached to your copy of the memorandum one copy of the aforementioned complaint, with exhibits A and B, for review and appropriate action.

NOTE:

Memorandum dated 5/28/74 advised that complaint referred to above was being filed and Office of Legal Counsel and the External Affairs had been alerted regarding same. On 5/29/74, SA Golden of WFO obtained a copy of the complaint from District Court and handcarried it to the Intelligence Division. A copy of the complaint, with exhibit A, is being furnished to the Attorney General for information.



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MAY 28 1974

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JOHN BRIGGS, 4165 N.W. 12th Terrace,
Gainesville, Florida;
SCOTT CAMIL, 425 N.W. 10th Avenue,
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PETER P. MAHONEY, 343 E. 92nd Street,
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ROBERT WAYNE BEVERLY, 501 W. 12th
Street, Austin, Texas;
JACK JENNINGS, 835 N.E. 3rd Avenue,
Gainesville, Florida,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GUY GOODWIN, individually and as Attorney
for the Department of Justice, Division of
Internal Security; WILLIAM H. STAFFORD, JR.,
individually and as United States Attorney
for the Northern District of Florida; STUART
J. CARROUTH, individually and as Assistant
United States Attorney for the Northern
District of Florida; and CLAUDE MEADOW,
individually and as special agent of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Defendants.

74-803

Civil Action No.

JURY TRIAL
REQUESTED

COMPLAINT
(Suit for
Declaratory
and Injunctive
Relief and
Damages)

COMPLAINT

JURISDICTION

1. The jurisdiction of this Court arises under 28 U.S.C.
1331, 1332, 1343, 1551, 2201 and 2202.

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2. The amount in controversy exceed \$10,000 exclusive of interests and costs, in that the value of each of the rights of which plaintiffs have been deprived is in excess of \$10,000.

3. Plaintiffs' causes of action arise under the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States; 18 U.S.C. §§371, 401, 402, 1621 and 1622; 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201-02; 42 U.S.C. §§1983, 1985, 1986 and 1989.

4. Plaintiff JOHN BRIGGS is a resident of the State of Florida and is a member of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/ Winter Soldier Organization (hereinafter VVAW/WSO). Plaintiff BRIGGS was subpoenaed before the Federal grand jury in Tallahassee, Florida to appear on August 6, 1972 and was incarcerated for contempt of court for eight days for refusing to answer questions before the grand jury. Plaintiff BRIGGS was subsequently indicted as a co-conspirator in the superceding indictment captioned United States v. John E. Briggs, et al., OCR 1353, and was acquitted of the charges therein on August 31, 1972.

5. Plaintiffs SCOTT CAMIL, STANLEY K. MICHELSON, DONALD PERDUE and ALTON FOSS are residents of the State of Florida. Plaintiff JOHN WHIPPIN is a resident of the State of Texas. Plaintiff WILLIAM PATTERSON is a resident of the state of Delaware. Plaintiff PETER P. MAHONEY is a resident of the State of New York. All of the foregoing plaintiffs are members of VVAW/WSO and were subpoenaed to appear before the Federal Grand Jury in Tallahassee, Florida in July, 1972, and with the exception of Plaintiff MICHELSON, were indicted by that Grand Jury in an indictment captioned United States v. Camil, et al., OCR 1344. Plaintiffs were subsequently re-indicted in the superceding indictment (including Plaintiff Michelson) captioned United States v. Briggs, et al., OCR 1353 (known as the Gainesville 2 Case) which totally incorporated the charges in the preceding indictment. All were acquitted of the

charges against them on August 31, 1973.

6. Plaintiff JACK JENNINGS is a resident of the State of Florida. Plaintiff ROBERT WAYNE BEVERLY is a resident of the State of Texas. Both are members of VVAM/WSO and were subpoenaed before the Federal Grand Jury in Tallahassee, Florida in July, 1972. They were incarcerated for thirty-eight days for refusing to answer questions before that grand jury, and were released on September 8, 1972 on bail pending appeal pursuant to the order of Justice William O. Douglas issued on August 31, 1972. Their convictions for contempt were reversed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on September 25, 1972.

Defendants

7. Defendant GUY GOODWIN is Attorney for the Internal Security Division of the United States Department of Justice; defendant WILLIAM H. STAFFORD, JR., is United States Attorney for the Northern District of Florida; defendant STUART J. CARROUTH is Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Florida; defendant CLAUDE MEADOW is a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Gainesville, Florida and was the agent in charge of the investigation of the Gainesville 8 Case. Defendants were responsible for conducting the investigation and grand jury which resulted in the indictments of plaintiffs BRIGGS, et al., and the incarceration of plaintiffs BEVERLY, et al., and were responsible for the prosecution of the indictment in United States v. Briggs, et al.

All defendants are sued both individually and in their official capacities.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

8. This is an action for declaratory relief and for damages for violations of plaintiffs' rights under the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Amendments and for injunctive relief in the form of the appointment of a special prosecutor to prosecute the defendants for violations of law including 18 U.S.C. §§241, 242, 371, 401, 402 1621 and 1622.

9. Plaintiffs CAMIL, PATTERSON, MICHELSON, KNIFFIN, FOSS, PERDUE, BEVERLY, JENNINGS and MARONEY are veterans of this nation's Armed Forces and have served in the war in Vietnam. They are also members of the VVAW/WSO. Plaintiff BRIGGS has never served in the Armed Forces, but has been and is a member of VVAW/WSO.

10. Starting on Friday, July 7 at or about 12:00 noon, in excess of twenty (20) grand jury subpoenas, most of which bore dates of issuance four days earlier, were served in a coordinated sweep upon the named plaintiffs and other members of VVAW/WSO, with the exception of plaintiff BRIGGS, who was subpoenaed a month later. The subpoenas were returnable sixty-nine (69) or less hours later, July 10, 1972 at 10:00 a.m., in Tallahassee, Florida (with a weekend intervening). They were served not only on those plaintiffs who live or had arrived in Florida, but also on VVAW/WSO members in the State of Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Washington, D.C., and others. All the subpoenas were returnable at the same time, notwithstanding the obvious impossibility of the grand jury hearing this testimony all at once. In addition, the subpoenas coincided with a VVAW/WSO anti-war march at the Democratic National Convention in Miami, for which the organization had a permit.

11. Twenty-one (21) of the persons subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury including the plaintiffs, many of whom did

not previously know each other, were represented by nine lawyers who were present at various times over the four days the grand jury was in session. Nearly all of the lawyers met their clients for the first time on or after the afternoon of July 7th. Thus, when they appeared in Tallahassee on July 10, 1972, witnesses and attorneys had known each other for less than two days and some had met the night before or morning of the grand jury. Some did not meet until the grand jury had begun.

12. During the grand jury itself, the procedures used by defendants in calling witnesses heightened the confusion, for defendants' "piggy-backed" witnesses, calling a new witness into the grand jury room to be questioned while the prior witness was out of the room consulting with his attorney for legal advice respecting his answer to the prior question.

13. On information and belief, these procedures were used by defendants to enable them to plant informants in the defense camp and to make information from the defense camp more readily available to their planted informants.

14. Because of the large number of subpoenaed witnesses, the small number of lawyers, the inadequacy of physical facilities and the procedure used by the government for calling witnesses, it was necessary during the one and a half days of preparation for the grand jury and the four days of grand jury proceedings, to have many discussions of legal matters in groups of witnesses and attorneys.

15. As a result of the aforementioned conditions, and of the fact that VVAW/WSO was known to be heavily infiltrated by paid informers and agents of state and local police and by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, plaintiffs and the other subpoenaed witnesses made a motion before United States District Judge David L. Middlebrooks requiring defendants to disclose the identity of any

agents or informers represented by enumerated counsel in order to protect the constitutional rights of plaintiffs and other witnesses represented by those counsel.

16. On the afternoon of July 12, 1972, Judge Middlebrooks requested that counsel for movants submit a list setting forth which witnesses were represented by counsel. That list, which included the names of all the plaintiffs then subpoenaed, including Emerson L. Poe, was read to the court in the presence of defendants GOODWIN, STAFFORD and CARBOUTH. See Exhibit A annexed hereto and made part hereof.

17. On July 13, 1972, in response to an order of the court defendant GOODWIN, on behalf of all defendants and with their full knowledge, falsely represented to the court under oath that none of the persons listed were agents or informers, when, on information and belief, he and the other defendants herein knew that at least one subpoenaed witness/client was a paid FBI informer and failed to disclose this fact to plaintiffs and their attorneys up until the day that informer took the witness stand in United States v. Wilson et al., (see Exhibit B annexed hereto and made a part hereof).

18. On information and belief, defendant GOODWIN'S testimony was deliberately calculated to mislead plaintiffs and to both conceal the unconstitutional invasion of the defense camp before and during the grand jury and to ensure the continuance of that unconstitutional invasion.

19. On information and belief had the grand jury known of the aforesaid perjury they would have refused to issue the indictment requested by defendants.

20. Defendant GOSWAMI'S false testimony was wholly beyond the scope of his prosecutorial function.

21. On July 13, 1972, plaintiffs BEVERLY and JENNINGS were held in civil contempt for failing to answer questions before the grand jury and were incarcerated for a total of 38 days. ^{*/}

22. On that same evening plaintiffs CAMIL, MAHONEY, WHIFFER, PATTERSON, FOSS and BERBUE were indicted for conspiracy to cross state lines and riot at the Republican National Convention. United States v. Camil, et al., GCR 1344. Plaintiffs, with the exception of PATTERSON, were incarcerated pending their release on bail.

23. On August 7, 1972, plaintiff BRIGGS was subpoenaed to appear before the Federal Grand Jury in Tallahassee which had, less than one month before, issued the indictment in United States v. Camil, et al. On information and belief, that subpoena was issued in part as a result of information obtained by defendants from EMERSON L. POE during and after the grand jury proceedings in July. Such information was obtained as a result of the aforementioned perjury.

24. On August 8, 1972, plaintiff BRIGGS' subpoena was adjourned and he was ordered to reappear on September 7, 1972. On September 8, 1972 plaintiff BRIGGS was held in civil contempt for refusing to answer questions before the grand jury and was incarcerated and held without bail until September 15, 1972 when he was released by the Fifth Circuit in response to an ex parte motion by

^{*/} Beverly and Jennings were originally incarcerated for civil contempt without bail on July 13, 1972. On July 18, 1972, in an emergency appeal on denial of bail, the Fifth Circuit summarily remanded the matter to District Court, directed the Court to hold a full hearing and enlarged plaintiffs pending the hearing.

On August 9, 1972, after a brief hearing, they were once again remanded to custody without bail and remained incarcerated until September 8, 1972, eight days after Associate Justice William O. Douglas granted their application for bail pending appeal and ordered their release.

the defendants to dismiss the appeal since they intended to withdraw the contempt.

25. On October 18, 1972, the grand jury issued a superseding indictment incorporating all of the charges against plaintiffs CAMIL, MAHONEY, WHIPPIN, PATTERSON, FOSS and PERDUE in the prior indictment and indicting plaintiff BRIGGS as a co-conspirator and plaintiff MICHELSON for aiding and abetting the conspiracy and for misprison of a felony. On information and belief the new information and the re-indictment were obtained by defendants as a result of the invasion of the defense camp by defendants' agent, EMERSON L. POE. The trial of those charges began on July 31, 1973.

26. On August 17, 1973, in mid-trial, plaintiffs learned for the first time that ~~EMERSON L. POE~~^{FILE}, one of the persons named on the aforementioned list of witness-clients, was at the time of defendant GOODWIN'S testimony a paid Federal Bureau of Investigation informant and had been such for more than six months prior to that time, reporting directly to defendant MEADOW each and every time he spoke with or saw plaintiff CAMIL and, on information and belief the other plaintiffs, during and after the grand jury.

27. POE continued to be a paid informer after plaintiffs were released from the grand jury up to and during their criminal trial. He continued to maintain close personal and organizational contact with plaintiff CAMIL and other plaintiffs, solicited and passively received information concerning the defense, and continued to report to defendant MEADOW concerning each contact he had with plaintiff CAMIL.

28. On information and belief, these contacts between informer POE and the plaintiffs were maintained with the knowledge and direction of the defendants.

29. As a direct result of defendant GOODWIN'S false testimony, EMERSON L. POE remained in a position of trust amongst the

plaintiffs and remained privy to information concerning plaintiffs' defense in United States v. Briggs, et al. up to August 17, 1975, when he appeared on the witness stand as a government witness.

30. During that time, and as a direct result of defendant GOODWIN'S false testimony, POE was consulted by plaintiff CAMIL concerning matters directly relating to plaintiffs' defense in United States v. Briggs, et al., including matters pertinent to the selection of the jury in that case, had access to defendants' (plaintiffs herein) mailbox which received legal mail concerning the case throughout pre-trial preparations and was permitted to attend at least one strategy meeting of the defendants.

31. On information and belief, defendant GOODWIN'S false testimony was designed to and did result in invading the defense camp of plaintiffs and their attorneys in such a fashion as to:

- a) deprive plaintiffs of their right to counsel before the grand jury and through the trial of United States v. Briggs, et al.;
- b) incarcerate plaintiffs in violation of their rights to be free of cruel and unusual punishment as guaranteed by the Eighth Amendment;
- c) force plaintiffs CAMIL, MICHELSON, FOSS, PERDUE, KNIFFIN, MAHONEY, PATTERSON and BRIGGS to defend themselves in a five week trial under an indictment that was so totally tainted as to violate their rights to due process under the Fifth Amendment and their right to counsel under the Sixth Amendment;
- d) totally disrupt the lives of plaintiffs and deprived them of liberty and property by causing them to lose their jobs and/or forcing them to give up their schooling and jobs for varying

periods of time up to and including 1-1/2 years in order to prepare for and finance their defense and caused them the intense pain and suffering of having their lives so totally disrupted;

- e) violate the Fifth and Sixth Amendment rights of plaintiffs CAMIL, MICHELSON, FOSS, PERDUE, KNIFFEN, MAHONEY and BRIGGS by placing in their confidence during the entire period of the grand jury and trial preparations up to and including the first weeks of trial, a paid FBI informer who was privy to the closest confidence of the plaintiffs concerning trial preparations and strategy as a result of defendant GOODWIN'S sworn assurance that none of the enumerated persons were informers;
- f) violate plaintiff CAMIL'S rights guaranteed by the First and Ninth Amendments to privately associate with other persons free of the eyes, ears, and influence of the state functioning under the cloak of sworn governmental assurances that his associates are not government informers;
- g) violate plaintiffs' rights to substantive due process guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment.

32. On information and belief, at least one or more other persons included in the list presented to the Court and to defendants were also government informants.

33. On information and belief, defendants were aware of and deliberately concealed the fact the POE and other witnesses represented by enumerated counsel were government informants at the time of defendant GOODWIN'S testimony and continued to conceal such throughout and until the day that informer POE took the witness stand in the trial of United States v. Briggs, et al.

34. On information and belief, defendants conspired together and with EMERSON L. POE and others unknown to plaintiffs and determined to deprive plaintiffs of their constitutional rights under the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Amendments by deliberately concealing information concerning invasion of the defense camp, falsely stating under oath that none of the persons represented by plaintiffs' counsel were government informers, and directing POE to remain in the confidence of plaintiffs and continue violating plaintiffs' rights under the Constitution.

35. On information and belief other agents and informants of defendants in addition to Mr. POE invaded the defense camp between July 7, 1972 through and until the acquittal in the trial of United States v. Erics, et al., on August 31, 1973, in violation of plaintiffs' aforesaid constitutional rights.

36. On information and belief, the violation of the aforementioned statutes by defendants GOODWIN, STAFFORD, CARROUTH and MEADOW are known to persons in the Department of Justice but no prosecutions have begun.

37. As defendants STAFFORD and CARROUTH are in control of recommending and securing indictments in the Northern District of Florida, the appointment of a special prosecutor is required.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs respectfully request that the following relief be granted:

- 1) That this Court issue a declaratory judgment that as a result of the actions of defendants knowingly planting or keeping one or more informants in the defense camp,
 - a) plaintiffs' rights under the First, Fourth Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Amendments were violated;
 - b) plaintiffs were incarcerated in violation of their rights under the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Amendments;
 - c) plaintiffs GAMIL, NICHOLSON, PERDUE, FOSF, HANOWFY,

KNIFFIN, PATTERSON and BRIGGS were unnecessarily and wrongfully required to defend themselves against criminal charges in violation of their constitutional rights and denied the right to counsel under the Sixth Amendment.

- d) plaintiffs, and particularly plaintiff CAMIL, were deprived of their rights under the First and Ninth Amendments to associate with persons of their choosing free of false statements that those persons are not government agents or informers.

2) Order that defendants pay to plaintiffs and each of them \$100,000 in punitive damages and \$50,000 in compensatory damages;

3) Order that defendants reimburse plaintiffs CAMIL, MICHELSON, FOOS, PERDUE, KNIFFIN, MAHONEY, PATTERSON and BRIGGS for the cost of their legal defense in the case of United States v. Briggs, et al.;

4) That a special prosecutor be appointed to secure indictments against and prosecute defendants GOODWIN, STAFFORD, CARROUTH and MEADOW for any and all violations of the law they have committed in connection with the subpoenaing and incarceration and prosecution of plaintiffs herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: New York, N.Y.
May , 1974

VERIFICATION

PETER P. MAHONEY, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am one of the plaintiffs in the action herein. I have read the foregoing complaint and hereby verify that to the best of my knowledge, all that is contained therein is true.

Sworn to before me this

21st day of May, 1974

Harry A. Adams

Notary Public for the State of New York
My Commission Expires on 12/31/75
Qualified to perform notary duties in the State of New York

Peter P. Mahoney
PETER P. MAHONEY

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

In Re:)
Grand Jury Witnesses.) T-Misc-No. 1/122

C A P T I O N

The above-entitled matter came on to be heard before the Honorable DAVID L. MIDDLEBROOKS, United States District Judge, at the U. S. Post Office Building, Tallahassee, Florida, on the 12th day of July, 1972, commencing at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

A P P E A R A N C E S

STEWART J. CARROUTH, Assistant United States Attorney, and STARK KING, Assistant United States Attorney, U. S. Post Office Building, Tallahassee, Florida, and GUY GOODWIN, Assistant United States Attorney, U. S. Post Office Building, Tallahassee, Florida, and WILLIAM CRAWFORD, United States Attorney, U. S. Post Office Building, Pensacola, Florida, appearing on behalf of the Government.

CAMERON CUNNINGHAM, 502 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas, 78701, appearing on behalf of the Grand Jury Witnesses.

DORIS PETERSON, 523 9th Avenue, New York, New York, 10036, appearing on behalf of the Grand Jury Witnesses.

1 NANCY STEARNS, 588 9th Avenue, New York,
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6 JUDITH PETERSEN, 115 South Main Street,
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8 Jury Witnesses.

9 EDWARD C. BROEGE, 103 Washington Street,
10 Newark, N. Jersey, 07102, appearing on behalf of Grand Jury
11 Witnesses.

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1 MR. LEVINE:

2 Now, the names of the witnesses are as follows.

3 Wayne Beverly, John Chambers, Timothy Jones,
4 James Hall, John Kniffen, Arthur Franz, Nancy McCown, Jack
5 Jennings, Bruce Horton, Richard Hudgens, Don Donner, Marty
6 Jordan, Bruce Logston, Stanley Michelsen, Donald Pardue,
7 Pete Mahoney, Scott Camila, Emerson Poe, and I believe there
8 is -- I guess that is it. Some of the -- Miss Peterson
9 asked me to make one correction. We have talked on a one to
10 one basis or two to one basis with some of those who have
11 not literally yet been called, and I hope Your Honor will
12 bear in mind that we never saw these people before. They
13 never saw us. They arrived here with no lawyers.

14 Now, myself -- well, Mr. Beverly was represented
15 in Texas by Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Cunningham is representing
16 him in these proceedings with my assistance.

17 Mr. Chambers is represented by Miss Judy
18 Petersen.

19 Mr. Jones was counseled by myself and Miss
20 Petersen.

21 Mr. Hall was counseled -- I would like the
22 Court to hear on what that we were originally asked to
23 represent these people as best we could and there has been
24 some inner consultation between lawyers, but for the purpose
25 of trying to make sure that they knew who had primary

1 responsibility, this is how it has worked.

2 James Hall, Miss Stearns.

3 John Kniffen, Mr. Cunningham and myself.

4 Mr. Arthur Franz was here at one point and he
5 came -- he asked for my counsel and I remember having some
6 conversation with him about the nature of the proceedings.

7 Nancy McCown, Judy Petersen.

8 Jack Jennings, Doris Peterson and Miss Stearns.

9 Mr. Hall is, Miss Stearns informs me, is both
10 herself and Doris Peterson.

11 Bruce Horton, Mr. Reif.

12 Richard Hudgens, Mr. Cunningham and myself.

13 Mr. Donner, Mr. Cunningham and myself.

14 Mr. Jordan, Mr. Cunningham and myself.

15 Bruce Logston, Mr. Broege, although he has
16 been consulting, Mr. Broege just arrived and he has been --
17 many of these witnesses, let me explain, have been coming up
18 to many of us and asking questions and that was the nature of
19 the original understanding between the lawyers and the
20 witnesses, so when I mentioned these specific names, it is
21 not to indicate that they are the only lawyers who have
22 counseled with them, but this has been when the people have
23 actually been called into the Grand Jury Room, we have tried
24 as best as possible, given the fact that everybody was out in
25 the hallway until we were able to move into the Courtroom.

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1 and people were wondering all around, to get together with
2 these people on an individual basis, much like e -- well, I
3 will not go on.

4 Mr. Michelsen, Mr. Broege.

5 Mr. Perdue, Mr. Broege.

6 MR. GOODWIN:

7 Just a second. All right.

8 MR. LEVINE:

9 Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Broege.

10 Mr. Cemile, Miss Judy Petersen, and I have
11 just been informed that Mr. Poe, who I believe originally
12 was not represented by counsel --

13 MISS DORIS PETERSON:

14 Just for the Sixth Amendment motion that Your
15 Honor ruled on the other day.

16 MR. LEVINE:

17 Now, many of these witnesses -- I am sorry.

18 Mr. Raif and Doris Peterson.

19 MR. STAFFORD:

20 Was this Poe?

21 MR. LEVINE:

22 I would ask other counsel if they have any
23 corrections.

24 MR. CUNNINGHAM:

25 Mr. Patterson was inadvertently excluded from

1 the list of witnesses.

2 MR. LEVINE:

3 I am sorry. Mr. Cunningham.

4 THE COURT:

5 That was Mr. Patterson?

6 MR. CUNNINGHAM:

7 Yes.

8 MR. LEVINE:

9 Yes, William Patterson.

10 MISS JUDY PETERSEN:

11 Also, Your Honor, this morning Mr. Allen was
12 here and so I believe Mr. Philip Parsons from here in
13 Tallahassee said that Mr. Allen had talked to him. I am not
14 certain of his situation, but I would not represent to this
15 Court that he does not have counsel. I believe he is talking
16 to local counsel.

17 MR. LEVINE:

18 Now, I would ask if there are any of the other
19 attorneys that have anything to add to that, that they do so.

20 Mr. Movey represents Alton Foss.

21 MR. GOODWIN:

22 Who?

23 MR. LEVINE:

24 Mr. Jerome Movey. He is a local attorney from
25 Tallahassee.

1 MISS JUDY PETERSEN:

2 Your Honor, Mr. Scott Camile, he has counsel
3 in Gainesville, Larry Turner that I have been working with
4 trying to work closely with on the phone. He has been unable
5 to get up here at this time.

6 THE COURT:

7 Well, he is represented by counsel here,
8 though?

9 MISS JUDY PETERSEN:

10 Yes, sir.

11 MR. LEVINE:

12 Now, these -- let me say one further word. As
13 we explained to the Court originally, all of these people
14 were informed of the possibility of conflicts in
15 representation developing and --

16 THE COURT:

17 Now, let me ask you something here. This
18 bothers me, and I wish you would explain it to me.

19 As I understand it, essentially, the
20 representation by counsel of witnesses before a Grand Jury
21 is for the purpose of advising that witness whether any
22 information that he may give to the Grand Jury might tend to
23 incriminate him, is that correct?

24 MR. LEVINE:

25 That is certainly one aspect of it.

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1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

3 TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

4 IN RE: GRAND JURY WITNESSES)

5 CASE NO. 2 MISC. 1/122)

6 C A P T I O N

7 The above-entitled matter came on to be
8 heard before the Honorable David L. Middlebrooks, United
9 States District Judge, at the U. S. Post Office Building,
10 Tallahassee, Florida, on the 13th day of July, 1972,
11 commencing at 10:37 A. M.

12 A P P E A R A N C E S

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14 and JACK LEVINS, 589 Ninth Avenue, New York, New York 10036,
15 appearing on behalf of the Grand Jury witnesses.

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18 witnesses.

19 JUDY PETERSEN, 115 South Main Street,
20 Gainesville, Florida 32601, appearing on behalf of the Grand
21 Jury witnesses.

22 STEWART J. CARROUTH, Assistant United States
23 Attorney, WILLIAM STAFFORD, United States Attorney, CUY
24 GOODWIN, Assistant States Attorney, and SPARK KING, Assistant
25 United States Attorney, U. S. Post Office Building.

Exhibit B

Tallahassee, Florida, appearing on behalf of the Government.

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3 that under these circumstances Mr. Goodwin ought to submit an
4 affidavit under oath explaining; stating there are no informants
5 and explaining the basis on which he --

6 THE COURT:

7 Mr. Goodwin, take the witness stand. Swear
8 the witness, Mr. Clerk.

9 Whereupon,

10 GUY GOODWIN

11 was called as a witness, having been first
12 duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing
13 but the truth, was examined and testified as follows:

14 THE COURT:

15 Mr. Goodwin, are any of these witnesses
16 represented by counsel, agents or informants of the United
17 States of America?

18 THE WITNESS:

19 No, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT:

21 You can step down.

22 (Witness excused.)

23 MR. LEVINE:

24 Your Honor, may we be permitted to question Mr.
25 Goodwin on this?

THE COURT:

No, unless you have more information that is

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ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE MEETING,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JUNE 7-9, 1974

SINCE DISCUSSIONS AT THIS MEETING ARE ANTICIPATED TO
GENERAL IN NATURE REGARDING POSSIBLE INSTANCES OF
PROSECUTION BY THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST VVAW/WSO MEMBERS, THERE
NO OBJECTION TO SOURCE ATTENDING AND REPORTING THE RESULTS
THEREOF; HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT THE DISCUSSION MOVES INTO THE
DIRECTION OF STANDARD DEFENSE TACTICS IN A TRIAL, SOURCE
WOULD ATTEMPT TO AVOID OVERHEARING SUCH DISCUSSION. IF SOURCE
CANNOT DISCREETLY AVOID SUCH DISCUSSION, THIS INFORMATION SHOU
LD BE FURNISHED TO THE FBI.

IN THE FUTURE, WHEN REQUESTING AUTHORITY FOR A SOURCE
TO TRAVEL, USE CAPTION OF ORGANIZATION INSTEAD OF SOURCE'S
AMBOL NUMBER.

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By airtel 4/29/74, Bureau authority was granted for
source to travel to captioned meeting and [REDACTED] was instructed
to submit a specific request for funds upon determination
of expenses. Source is currently paid up to \$250 per month
for services and up to \$75 per month for expenses. The
authorized involves \$25 for transportation, \$25 for lodging
and \$25 for food. Source's presence at captioned meeting is
essential since the items of discussion at this meeting
concern countermeasures to be taken against Government
prosecutive actions against VVAW/WSO members as well as
to be taken against the FBI, including how to counter FBI
interviews. This is the first source to attend this meeting.
This has been coordinated with SA [REDACTED] Office of
Legal Counsel.

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6:55 PM NITEL MAY 28, 1974 NGH

TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATTENTION: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM MIAMI 100-16340

VVAW/WSO, IS- VVAW/WSO.

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ON MAY 28, 1974, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE MAY 27, 1974 (MEMORIAL DAY) DADE COUNTY VVAW/WSO CHAPTER RALLY, PARADE, AND VIGIL, HAD FARED POORLY. ABOUT 35 PERSONS GATHERED AT THE TORCH OF FRIENDSHIP, BAYFRONT PARK, DOWNTOWN MIAMI, TO LISTEN TO SIX SPEAKERS ON AMNESTY, BETTER TREATMENT FOR VIETNAM VETERANS, ETC. MOST OF THOSE PRESENT WERE LOCAL PEACE GROUPS ACTIVISTS, OR SYMPATHIZERS. THERE WERE FIVE KNOWN DADE COUNTY VVAW/WSO CHAPTER MEMBERS AND ONE BROWARD COUNTY VVAW/WSO CHAPTER MEMBER. FOLLOWING THESE SPEECHES, ABOUT TWENTY PERSONS MARCHED APPROXIMATELY THREE MILES TO THE VA HOSPITAL, MIAMI. THEY MADE NO ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE HOSPITAL OR EVEN THE HOSPITAL GROUNDS, MERELY STROLLED.

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OR SAT IN THE VICINITY OF THE HOSPITAL, DISPLAYED PLACARDS,
AND PASSED OUT LEAFLETS. THE PROPOSED ALL NIGHT VIGIL
IN FRONT OF THE VA HOSPITAL WAS CALLED OFF DUE TO
LACK OF INTEREST.

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS DURING ABOVE ACTIVITIES.

ADMINISTRATIVE

ABOVE SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BEING SUBMITTED.

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3:15 PM URGENT 5-28-74 KEP

TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47162) (P) (2P)

ATTENTION: INTD.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO). INTERNAL SECURITY.

REWFO URGENT TELETYPE, DATED MAY 28, 1974.

APPROXIMATELY 18 MALES AND TWO FEMALES OF THE VVAW/WSO
DEMONSTRATED AT 12 NOON IN FRONT OF THE OLD POST OFFICE, TWELFTH
AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., CARRYING PLACARDS, STATING "G
MAN STANDS FOR GANSTER", "FEDERAL BURGLARS OF INVESTIGATION",
"FBI COPS OR CROOKS", AND "KELLY'S KOMMANDOES MUST BE STOPPED".
THIS WAS IN REFERENCE TO THE DC VVAW/WSO OFFICE, 2028 P STREET,
N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., THAT WAS BROKEN INTO ON SUNDAY MORNING,
MAY 26, 1974, AT WHICH TIME, VVAW/WSO CLAIMED FILES WERE RIFLED,
A TYPEWRITER WAS STOLEN, AND WAS BLAMED ON THE WASHINGTON FIELD
OFFICE OF THE FBI. DEMONSTRATORS DEMANDED AN END TO FBI
HARASSMENT, AND ADDED THAT ON JULY FOURTH, VVAW/WSO WILL BE IN
WDC, A THOUSAND STRONG, REQUESTING THE SAME DEMAND, PLUS
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ADDITIONAL DEMAND OF UNIVERSAL UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY, IMPLEMENT
THE AGREEMENTS-END ALL AID TO THIEU AND LON NOL, SINGLE TYPE
DISCHARGE FOR ALL VETS, AND KICK NIXON OUT.

DEMONSTRATION ENDED PEACEFULLY AT 12:40 P.M. INSTANT
DATE.

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, SECERT SERVICE, FEDERAL
PROTECTIVE SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SA [REDACTED] WFO, OBSERVED ABOVE DEMONSTRATION.

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JUNE 5, 1974

TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO); INTERNAL SECURITY

RECGAL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE 5, 1974, BUTEL TO CHICAGO AND LEGAT, OTTAWA, DATED MAY 29, 1974, AND BUCAL TO LEGAT, OTTAWA, JUNE 5, 1974.

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TELETYPE TO CHICAGO
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
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Intelligence Division *SP 6/28/74*

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/28/74

Attached reports that the Metropolitan Police Department advised of the possibility of a demonstration by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) at the Old Post Office against the FBI at noon, 5/28/74, which may be held because the local VVAW office was burglarized over the past weekend. The VVAW is claiming same was committed either by the FBI or the American Veterans Movement, a rival of VVAW.

ACTION:

Secret Service, Federal Protective Service, GAO and the Department were advised.

ADDENDUM

WFO telephonically advised the demonstration occurred from about noon to 12:30 pm with 15 participants who passed out leaflets which were anti-FBI and anti-Nixon in nature. There were no incidents and no arrests.

The External Affairs Division answered press inquiries received by stating that the charges are without foundation and amount to irresponsible speculation.

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10:50 AM URGENT 5-28-74 KEP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47162) (P) (1P)

ATTENTION: INTD.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO). INTERNAL SECURITY.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON INSTANT DATE, A CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED
THAT VVAW/WSO IS POSSIBLY PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE FBI
TO BE HELD IN FRONT OF THE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON
FIELD OFFICE, AT NOON, INSTANT DATE. THIS DEMONSTRATION MAY
OCCUR DUE TO THE FACT THE LOCAL VVAW OFFICE AT 2028 P STREET, N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) WAS BURGLARIZED SOMETIME ON EITHER MAY
25, 1974, OR MAY 26, 1974, AND THE VVAW IS CLAIMING EITHER THE
FBI OR ITS RIVAL, THE AMERICAN VETERANS MOVEMENT (AVM) DID IT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS OFFICER [REDACTED] METROPOLITAN POLICE
DEPARTMENT, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, WDC.
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR / WINTER SOLDIER
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO). IS. 00: [REDACTED]

RE BUTEL TO [REDACTED] MAY 29, 1974.

[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED HE CONTACTED VVAW/WSO [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

CONFERENCE, MONTREAL,

CANADA, JUNE 7-9, 1974. SOURCE NOTED [REDACTED]

SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED] THIS

PROBLEM IN NO WAY REFLECTED UPON HIS SINCERITY AND/OR WILLINGNESS
TO COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS [REDACTED]

NOTING THIS IS [REDACTED]

AND ALSO NOTING LIMITED [REDACTED]

FUNDS WILL NOT BE [REDACTED]

USED TO FINANCE TRAVEL TO THIS CONFERENCE.

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BY [REDACTED]

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NSO ADVISED [REDACTED], VVAW/NSO [REDACTED] CHAPTER MEMBER,

[REDACTED] SOURCE HAS BEEN

INSTRUCTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH INSTRUCTED TO EXHIBIT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LIMITED FUNDS AVAILABLE
FOR TRAVEL BUT ULTIMATELY WILL HAVE TO [REDACTED] MAKE TRIP,
USING HIS OWN MONEY FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES.

UACB, SOURCE WILL DEPART [REDACTED] PM [REDACTED],
AND RETURN FROM MONTEAL [REDACTED] SOURCE WILL BE
THOROUGHLY DEBRIEFED UPON HIS RETURN, AND PERTINENT INFORMATION
OBTAINED WILL BE SUBMITTED IN DISSEMINABLE FORM.

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9:50 AM URGENT 6/03/74 BAD

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) NR 158-03
FROM LEGAT OTTAWA (105-4163) 1P

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: *W/RA* SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER
SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
REGIONAL ACTION
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

5/17 - 18/74

IS - VVAW/WSO

(OO: CHICAGO)

Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau dated 5/17/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) Xerox copies
of an LHM dated and captioned as above; enclosed for Chicago
are two (2) Xerox copies of instant LHM.

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Two copies of FD-376 are stapled to instant LHM.

One additional copy of the LHM is being furnished to the Bureau for dissemination to Secret Service at Headquarters and one copy is being disseminated to Secret Service locally at Milwaukee.

The enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ in order to protect second source. *10320 POK/T 9-8-80*

Following is the investigative status of those individuals mentioned in instant LHM:

[REDACTED]
BUfile 100-47169
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MIfile 100-21043

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BUfile 100-452527
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BUfile 65-74971
MIfile 100-20309

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Not on ADEX[REDACTED]
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Not on ADEX[REDACTED]
Mifile 100-479807
Mifile 100-21468Pending status;
Not on ADEX[REDACTED]
Mifile 100-479815
Mifile 100-21514Closed status;
Not on ADEX[REDACTED]
Mifile 100-21523Closed status;
Not on ADEX[REDACTED]
Mifile 100-20682Pending status;
Not on ADEX[REDACTED]
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IdentityLocation

First source is [REDACTED]

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MI [REDACTED]

Second source is [REDACTED]

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MI [REDACTED]

Third source is [REDACTED]

MI [REDACTED]

In view of the above, it is recommended that a preliminary investigation be conducted in the Milwaukee Division in order to identify [REDACTED] and determine his degree of association with captioned organization.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 23, 1974

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. MI 100-15674

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER
SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
INTERNAL SECURITY - VVAW/WSO

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

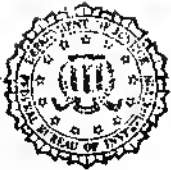
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)

DATE 12-27-74

BY [Signature]

DATE 12-27-74

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
REGIONAL ACTION
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
MAY 17 - 18, 1974

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time, VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans." Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to co-operate on an international level with many organizations, including Communist and Maoist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the United States. In April, 1973, the group changed its name to Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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Only paragraphs marked ~~confidential~~ (C) should be considered classified.

First source advised on April 16, 1974, that regional demonstrations on May 17 and 18, 1974, were called for at the 12th VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee (NSC) meeting which was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from April 11 - 15, 1974. (X) h

b7c [Second source advised on May 6, 1974, that he had obtained a handout depicting a VVAW/WSO sponsored demonstration scheduled to be held at the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital, Wood, Wisconsin, on May 17, 1974. This demonstration was depicting a Winter Soldier Organization investigation which would expose the extent of crimes being committed upon the veterans by the VA Hospital system and also testimony would be solicited exposing the magnitude of the United States war crimes in Indochina. This demonstration was to be part of the national VVAW/WSO campaign which is building towards a national action scheduled at Washington, D. C., July 1 - 4, 1974. This handout invited any veteran to give open testimony who has had, or is now having, problems or complaints with the VA Hospital system. (X) u

[redacted], Regional Director, Federal Protection Agency, who was brought in to handle the above demonstration, advised on May 17, 1974, that a group of approximately 17 people congregated on the front lawn of the VA Hospital in order to demonstrate. The group was advised by [redacted] of Hospital Police, that this demonstration would be in violation of Title 38, United States Code, Section 218, CFR, 1.219, which prohibits unauthorized demonstrations or services in a national cemetery or on other VA property. The group was further advised that if they failed to disband, that they would be placed under custody.

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At that time, the group started chanting and failed to disband and was subsequently placed under the custody of the VA Hospital police force and transported by paddy wagons furnished by the Milwaukee Police Department to the United States Marshal's Office, Milwaukee. The group displayed no violence nor was there any civil disobedience during the above incident.

b7C [REDACTED] United States Marshal's Office, Milwaukee, advised on May 17, 1974, that the above group was released by her office as a complaint was not formally filed with the United States Attorney's Office by the VA Hospital police.

[REDACTED], Supra, advised on May 17, 1974, that subsequent to the release of the above individuals, they were all issued citations in violation of Title 38, United States Code, Section 218, CFR, 1.219(b)9, which prohibits an unauthorized demonstration on VA property. Those cited were ordered to report to United States District Court, Federal Building, Milwaukee, at 10:30 a.m., May 23, 1974, where they will appear before United States Magistrate. The above charge can result in a maximum penalty of a fine of not more than \$50.00 or imprisonment of not more than thirty days or both.

The following list of those cited was furnished by [REDACTED], Supra:

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Name:
Sex:
Date of birth:
Height:
Weight:
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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] pounds
[REDACTED] Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Sex:
Date of birth:
Height:
Weight:
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[REDACTED]
Male
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] pounds
[REDACTED] Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Name:
Sex:
Date of birth:
Height:
Weight:
Address:

[REDACTED]
Male
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] pounds
[REDACTED] Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Name:
Sex:
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[REDACTED]
Male
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[REDACTED] pounds
[REDACTED] Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Name:
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Male
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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REGIONAL ACTION
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
MAY 17 - 18, 1974

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Second source advised on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In view of the above arrests, that they had excellent press coverage and they have also acquired the services of two attorneys free of charge to represent them at their appearance before the United States Magistrate on May 23, 1974. (S) X (P) u

MILWAUKEE CHAPTER
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

During May, 1972, a source advised that the Milwaukee Chapter of the VVAW/WSO is a local branch adhering to the aims and goals of the national organization known as the VVAW/WSO.

Second source also advised on the same date that [REDACTED] stated that they were sponsoring a car caravan which was scheduled to start at 11:00 a.m. on May 18, 1974, at St. Michael's Community Center, Milwaukee. This caravan was scheduled to travel through the downtown area of Milwaukee and end up at the Humboldt Garden where a regularly scheduled VVAW/WSO meeting would be held. This car caravan would consist of placards on top of the vehicles depicting the five demands decided upon at the 12th VVAW/WSO NSC meeting which was held in Milwaukee from April 11 - 15, 1974. These demands are as follows: (S) X (P) u

1. Universal and unconditional amnesty for all war resisters. (S) X (P) u
2. Single-type discharge for all veterans. (S) X (P) u
3. Implement the agreement and end all aid to Thieu and Lon Nol. (S) X (P) u

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4. Kick Nixon out. (S) ~~W~~ W

5. Decent benefits for all veterans. (S) ~~W~~ W

Third source advised on May 18, 1974, that the above car caravan commenced at St. Michael's Community Center at 11:00 a.m. on May 18, 1974. Approximately six to eight cars participated, along with fifteen to twenty people. The cars drove through the Milwaukee downtown area and ended up at the Humboldt Garden at approximately 1:30 p.m. where a regularly scheduled VVAW/WSO meeting took place. (S) W

b7c Detective [REDACTED] Special Assignment Squad (SAS), Milwaukee Police Department confirmed the above information regarding the car caravan on May 18, 1974, and added that the car caravan was peaceful with no violence nor civil disobedience nor were there any arrests made.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-48092)

DATE: 6/4/74

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-17114) (C)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
IS

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 5/28/74.

1. The VVAW/WSO has no chapters within the territory of the Pittsburgh Division. No member informant coverage is available; however coverage is afforded by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who although not members, would be aware of VVAW/WSO activity, if any. (S) L

2. The now defunct Pittsburgh VVAW Chapter always operated independently of the National Office and only followed directions deemed reasonable.

3. Members of the Pittsburgh VVAW Chapter were never known to have advocated violence. Former leaders, when contacted recently, indicated that they are in disagreement with the current National leadership.

4. None of the Pittsburgh VVAW Chapter members were known to support or advocate Marxist-Leninist ideology.

The above responses to the questions posed in re Bu airtel were formulated on the basis of a review of the VVAW/WSO file and conversations with [REDACTED] 3/29/74, and [REDACTED] 5/14/74. Both were acknowledged [REDACTED] of the Pittsburgh VVAW Chapter. Both stated that the local chapter is defunct although [REDACTED] is still carried by the National Office as being the head of the local chapter. [REDACTED] remarked that the National Office appears to have been "captured" by individuals following the Chinese Communist line who are more interested in propaganda than they are in Veterans matters.

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Date: 5/31/74

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-31431) (P)

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 5/28/74.

This airtel is classified "Confidential" to protect identity of sources used herein.

1. The only presently existing chapter of VVAW/WSO in the Cleveland Division is at Kent State University (KSU). Close coverage of this chapter has been afforded by [redacted] who is, or has been, a member [redacted] thereof. The chapter is led by its president [redacted] Adex subject, Cleveland file 100-31677, Bufile 100-467555.

This chapter is nominally still in existence and until recently, has been a functioning chapter. It was a co-sponsor of a demonstration at the Portage County Court House, Ravenna, Ohio on 4/12/74, to protest the shooting of a KSU student during a drug raid by a local police officer. This chapter also sent representatives to the regional VVAW/WSO meeting at Cincinnati, Ohio on 5/11/74.

However, as early as April, 1974, source was reporting that only 2 or 3 persons would attend meetings of the group. On 5/21/74 source advised that the organization

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has had no meetings for several weeks, as no one came, although meetings had been scheduled. He indicated that, for all practical purposes, there is no longer VVAW at KSU. He indicated that its president, [REDACTED] advised that he will very likely leave the area and the KSU VVAW/WSO in the near future in view of the apathetic response to the VVAW/WSO on the KSU campus. b7C b7D

On 5/30/74 [REDACTED] advised that he had recently observed the VVAW/WSO office on the KSU campus on numerous occasions. This office has never been open or manned. [C] b1

Therefore, while a nominal chapter of VVAW/WSO exists at KSU, it appears that no viable chapter exists there or elsewhere in the Cleveland Division.

2. In view of the lack of a viable chapter, their support of the National Office is neither determinable nor pertinent, although it is noted that [REDACTED] has never indicated a disagreement on the part of what leadership exists with National Office policies. b2 b7D

3. and 4. The chapter as such does not subscribe to any philosophy whatever, as for practical purposes, the chapter is its leader, [REDACTED], as noted above. However, [REDACTED] himself is an Adex extremist subject and is described by sources as subscribing to a violence-prone Marxist-Leninist philosophy. However, no known actions are being taken at the present to implement this philosophy, due to the apathy which is the basis for [REDACTED] present plan to leave the KSU area. b7C b7D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/30/74

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-55490) (C)

SUBJECT:

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Title is changed to show complete name of subject as developed by investigation and as reflected in subject's file.

Re Philadelphia teletype, 12/26/73, captioned, "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO); IS," and Bureau 0-1, 5/24/74, which is attached.

Referenced Philadelphia communication indicates that captioned subject Harrisburg, Pa., and [redacted]

Source of the above information was [redacted]

Subject had previously attended a VVAW/WSO meeting [redacted], and source furnished the address [redacted] Street, Harrisburg, and telephone number [redacted] for subject.

Philadelphia conducted preliminary inquiry concerning captioned subject which was terminated when subject was forcibly [redacted] the U. S. Army and [redacted] at his address [redacted] Street, Harrisburg, Pa. Injuries sustained by [redacted]

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Agent, SA [REDACTED] consisted of minor contusions and abrasions not serious enough to require professional medical attention.

On 1/17/74 Specialist 4th Class [REDACTED] MP Detachment, U. S. Army, Philadelphia, Pa., advised that a [REDACTED] would be placed on subject at [REDACTED], Harrisburg, Pa., and that subject would not be returned to military control until the Federal charges were disposed.

On [REDACTED] subject was sentenced by Judge R. DIXON HERMAN, MDPa., Harrisburg, Pa., to time served [REDACTED] and remanded to the custody of the U. S. Army. Subject will be [REDACTED] care by the U. S. Army due to his [REDACTED] and at the termination of his time in the U. S. Army, he will be placed on Federal probation.

Preliminary inquiry regarding subject was closed upon notification of his sentence to return to military custody. No further action regarding subject is contemplated by Philadelphia, UACB.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 5/29/74

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-16051) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
IS - VVAW/WSO
OO: CG

Re Indianapolis letter to the Bureau dated 11/16/73, Bureau 0-1 dated 5/10/74, and Bureau airtel to Indianapolis and other offices dated 5/28/74.

This letter is being classified "Confidential" in order to protect the identity of [REDACTED]

At the present time, there is no organized VVAW/WSO activity within the Indianapolis Division. There are currently two members of the VVAW in the State of Indiana who have attempted and are attempting to organize on behalf of VVAW.

On 5/21/74 [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] (IP 100-24548) and [REDACTED] (IP 100-21932) are current members of the VVAW in the Indianapolis Division.

According to [REDACTED] attempts were made by [REDACTED] (IP 100-26503) to organize a VVAW chapter in the Fort Wayne-Huntington, Indiana area; however, source reports he does not know of any activity on the part of such chapter if it exists. To the best of source's knowledge, there is no VVAW chapter at Huntington, Indiana, that he is aware of.

With regard to Bureau airtel to Indianapolis and other offices dated 5/28/74, Indianapolis will furnish requested information by Buded.

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6:40PM NITEL MAY 28, 1974 JCR

TO: DIRECTOR 

FROM:  (P)

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SM VVAV/ISO.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL, APRIL 29, 1974.

REFERENCED BUREAU AIRTEL GRANTS AUTHORITY FOR CAPTIONED
SOURCE TO ATTEND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER
SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAV/ISO) NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE
MEETING, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JUNE 7-9, 1974.

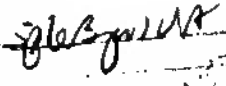
ON MAY 28, 1974, SOURCE ADVISED ADVANCE OF FUNDS IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$75.00, BROKEN DOWN \$25.00 FOR TRANSPORTATION,
\$25.00 FOR LODGING AND \$25.00 FOR FOOD, IS NECESSARY FOR
SOURCE TO PERFORM TRAVEL.

BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO ADVANCE SOURCE \$75.00
FOR TRIP. THIS \$75.00 REQUESTED IN ADDITION TO AMOUNT
CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED FOR SOURCE'S EXPENSES INCURRED AT BUREAU.

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INFORMANT

Date

5/29/74

Attached advises of an article in the "Gainesville Sun," a daily newspaper, which appeared on 5/28/74 and etated that attorneye for the "Gaineeville 8," who were acquitted by a jury 8/31/73 of conspiracy to violently disrupt the Republican National Convention in Miami in 1972, filed suit 5/28/74 in Federal Court, Washington, D.C., charging that the Government conspired to violate the civil rights of their clients. In addition to Justice Department attorneys involved in the prosecution of the case, the suit includes SA Claude H. Meadows, Gainesville, Florida, Resident Agency, as a defendant and asks that a special prosecutor be named to seek the indictments. The basis of the suit involvee the use of a Government informant against the defense during the trial and aske for one and one half million dollars in damages.

By memorandum 5/28/74 from [REDACTED] to W.R. Wannall, you were advised that a suit against the FBI was about to be filed and that the Office of Legal Counsel and External Affairs Division were alerted. ACTION: Copies of this teletype have been furnished to the AAG, Criminal Division (Internal Security and General Crimes Sections). Jacksonville has been requested to furnish the full newspaper article and WFO has been requested to obtain copies of the complaint filed in Washington, D.C.

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W. R. Wannall
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5:15 K PM URGENT 5/28/74 HER

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: I N T D)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (100-1745)(176-30) 4PGS

VVAV/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION, IS-VVAV/MSO.

SCOTT CAMIL; ET AL. ARL-CONSPIRACY; EID, JK FILE 176-30.

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THE "GAINESVILLE SUN" DAILY NEWSPAPER, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, DATED MAY 28, 1974 CARRIED ARTICLE CAPTIONED "GAINESVILLE 8 SUES GOVERNMENT FOR RIGHTS VIOLATION". ARTICLE STATES THAT ATTORNEYS FOR THE "GAINESVILLE 8" FILED SUIT MAY 28, 1974 IN FEDERAL COURT, WASHINGTON, D.C. CHARGING "GOVERNMENT CONSPIRED TO VIOLATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF THEIR CLIENTS" WHO WERE ACQUITTED GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA JURY ON AUGUST 31, 1973, CHARGING THEM WITH CONSPIRACY TO VIOLENTLY DISRUPT THE 1972 GOP CONVENTION IN MIAMI.

THE SUIT ASKED FOR A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO BE NAMED TO SEEK INDICTMENTS AGAINST DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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SPECIAL PROSECUTOR GUY GOODWIN; WILLIAM H. STAFFORD, JR.,
USA, NDF, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA; STEWART J. CARROUTH,
AUSA, NDF, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR
IN GAINESVILLE 8 CASE; AND SA CLAUDE H. MEADOW,
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA RA.

THE ARTICLE STATES MAIN POINT OF SUIT INVOLVES
GOVERNMENT INFORMANT EMERSON POE. DEFENSE ATTORNEYS
CLAIM THAT POE INVADED THE DEFENSE CAMP, "SERVING AS
A LEAK TO GOODWIN, STAFFORD, CARROUTH, AND MEADOW.
SUIT ALSO CLAIMS THAT GOODWIN LIED UNDER OATH ON JULY 13,
1972, IN ANSWER TO DIRECT QUESTION BY USDJ DAVID L.
MIDDLEBROOKS, NDF, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, ASKING GOODWIN
IF ANY WITNESSES BEFORE FGJ REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL
WERE INFORMANTS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO WHICH GOODWIN
RESPONDED IN THE NEGATIVE. THE ARTICLE STATES THAT THE
DAY BEFORE, ATTORNEY MORIS PETERSON TOLD MIDDLEBROOKS
SHE WAS REPRESENTING POE.

SUIT ASKS FOR MORE THAN ONE AND ONE HALF MILLION IN DAMAGES

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INCLUDING \$100,000 PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND \$50,000 COMPENSATORY DAMAGES FOR EACH OF THE 10 PLAINTIFFS LISTED IN SUIT. THE ADDITIONAL PLAINTIFFS OTHER THAN THE ORIGINAL 8 DEFENDENTS ARE ROBERT WAYNE BEVERLY AND JACK JENNINGS WHO WERE JAILED IN TALLAHASSEE WHEN THEY REFUSED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

THE ATTORNEYS CLAIM IN THE SUIT THAT NO INDICTMENT WOULD BE HANDED DOWN HAD THE MEMBERS KNOWN GOODWIN LIED TO MIDOLEBROOKS.

POE'S APPEARANCE AS GOVERNMENT WITNESS DURING TRIAL BROUGHT IMMEDIATE DEMAND FOR MISTRIAL WHICH WAS DENIED BY PRESIDING USDOJ WINSTON ARNOW.

WILL CORBIN, REPORTER "GAINESVILLE SUN" ADVISED COPY OF SUIT RECEIVED BY "GAINESVILLE SUN" FROM NANCY STEARNS, ONE OF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS. IN ADDITION TO STEARN'S NAME APPEARING ON THE SUIT, THE FOLLOWING ATTORNEYS ALSO APPEAR ON THE SUIT: DORIS PETERSON, MORTON STAVIS, CAMERON CUNNINGHAM, BRADY COLEMAN,

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JACK LEVINE, AND PHILIP J. HIRSCHKOP.

CORBIN ADVISED SUIT TO BE FILED AT 12 NOON MAY
28, 1974.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6-7-74

FROM :

SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21603) P

SUBJECT:

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
INTERNAL SECURITY

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Re St. Louis report of SA [REDACTED] 10-12-73 and St. Louis letter to Bureau, 11-7-73. **b7c**

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for Chicago two copies of LHM containing a summary of the VVAW/WSO activities in St. Louis since the National Steering Committee Meeting held in St. Louis, Mo. in August 1973. A copy of enclosed LHM furnished to Secret Service, St. Louis.

This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned organization is engaged in activities which could involve violations of Title 18, U. S. Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), and 793 (Espionage).

These cover pages are being classified ~~confidential~~ in order to protect the sources whose symbol numbers are listed in this letter, some of which are from other offices, as it is unknown if those sources from other offices could be identified from these cover pages.

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The LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ in order to protect [REDACTED] whose disclosure could reasonably be expected to damage national security.

Sources used in this LHM are as follows:

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[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] (c)

Agents of the FBI observing VVAW/WSO members participating in an "Impeach Nixon" demonstration in front of the Federal Building were SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]

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Special Agents of the FBI who interviewed [REDACTED] on 12-28-73 were SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]

All persons mentioned in this LHM have been or are currently subjects of security investigations in the St. Louis Division.

Activities of the VVAW/WSO in St. Louis, Mo. will continue to be followed and reported on by St. Louis, UACB.

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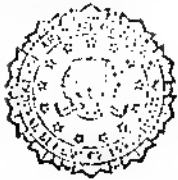
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[REDACTED] is Detective [REDACTED] of the
St. Louis Police Department Intelligence Unit, St. Louis,
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Saint Louis, Missouri

June 7, 1974

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
INTERNAL SECURITY

The following is a summary of the activities of the St. Louis, Missouri chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/ Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO). (U)

The VVAW was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans." Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist and Maoist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the U. S. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to VVAW/WSO so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The St. Louis VVAW/WSO was formed in June 1969 and affiliated with the National VVAW during 1971. Purpose of the organization is to work for peace and the rights of minority groups through peaceful demonstrations; however, members have recently participated in guerrilla type training and reportedly have a cache of arms in case "it is needed in the streets".

The Regional Office of the VVAW/WSO is located at 1023 Allen Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63104, telephone number (314) 621-5860. This office covers Southern Illinois, Eastern Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. (U)

September 24, 1973

On October 25, 1973, the VVAW/WSO St. Louis Chapter was also located at 1023 Allen Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri with telephone number 621-2648. The chapter sponsored a meeting at the courtroom, Mudd School of Law, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, where members of a Steering Committee National Counsel for Universal and Unconditional Amnesty spoke and answered questions. (U)

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

October 26, 1973

On October 25, 1974, a member of the St. Louis Chapter, advised that a new Regional Coordinator (RC) would not be elected in St. Louis but instead this region would be a collective with the leadership coming from the most active people. (U)

October 29, 1973.

On October 26, 1973, several members of the chapter were observed participating in an "Impeach Nixon" demonstration in front of the Federal Building, 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri by FBI Agents who were returning to their office which is located in that building. (U)

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b7c On November 1, 1973, [REDACTED] was appointed RC of the Southern Illinois, Eastern Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas Region of the VVAW/WSO to replace Richard Lane Bangert who was elected to the National Office in Chicago, Illinois. (S) u

b2 b7D [REDACTED] October 29, 1973
[REDACTED], November 1, 1973

The following is a description of the Region and Chapter Headquarters of the VVAW/WSO at 1023 Allen Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri as set forth in Volume II, Issue 8 of the P. F. Flyer, a publication of the University of Missouri at St. Louis (UMSL) Peace and Freedom Party:

"A Tree Grows in Soulard

b2 b7D "At the corner of Allen and Menard Streets in Soulard, a western-European style town in St. Louis, is a beautiful three-story hotel building. About February of this year, the VVAW/WSO moved in and under an agreement with the professed owner, began to rehabilitate the building. Now, several thousand dollars and hundreds of hours later the old hotel now named The Chestnut Tree is about to open. This time it will not be a hotel or bar but under the operation of VVAW/WSO, it will be a coffee house. Several types of coffee and tea will be served, also a basic soup and sandwich menu will be available for lunch, dinner and snacks - all to be reasonably priced. The main attraction, though, will be music. Rap sessions are to be encouraged. There are several obstacles to overcome before The Chestnut Tree Coffee House can be a success. There is the ownership problem that must be settled, and some electrical and plumbing work to comply with city building and health codes for operating a restaurant. There are other jobs too for which volunteers are solicited, such as painting, carpentry, and masonry, etc." (U)

[REDACTED], October 30, 1973

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The Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) was organized in St. Louis, Missouri in the spring of 1972 by a few individuals on the Normandy campus of the University of Missouri. PFP opposes war, racism and imperialism and calls for all political conventions to be held "in the streets, open and full of life".

[REDACTED] is president of the St. Louis Chapter of VVAW/WSO. (S) U

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[REDACTED], November 1, 1973
November 6, 1973

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[REDACTED], another member of the chapter, is receiving and answering VVAW/WSO mail and is not giving it to the new RC, [REDACTED]. (S) U

[REDACTED] November 27, 1973

On December 23, 1973, members of the VVAW/WSO Chapter were planning to transport clothing and toys to members of the United Front of Cairo (UFC), Cairo, Illinois and also to the "Peoples Farm" in Bogue Chitto, Alabama, according to the VVAW/WSO National Newsletter #17, dated December 18, 1973 and published by the National Office in Chicago, Illinois. (U)

"Peoples Farm", also known as Operation County Fair, Bogue Chitto, Alabama, consists of VVAW/WSO functioning as a support organization for a peoples medical clinic set up in that area. The formal name for the medical center is the Martin Luther King Memorial Clinic with address of Box 125 A, Browns, Alabama 36724, telephone 205-996-8205. This telephone is located at the "Peoples Farm" which is part of this project. The land in Bogue Chitto used in the operation County Fair operates like a collective in that each person who owns or operates a small lot plants and harvests crops together with other land holders within the County Fair operation. They also operate a day care center at the project.

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On December 28, 1973, [REDACTED] a member of the chapter, was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI. During this interview, [REDACTED] advised that she has not been active in the VVAW/WSO since [REDACTED] because of the increasing disorganization within the St. Louis Chapter. She described the chapter as being run by a few individuals as if on their own "trip". She stated the current aim of the St. Louis VVAW/WSO is "collectiveness" and many of the members have quit because of the self-centered and radical ideas of [REDACTED]. Currently there are only about six to eight members of the chapter who are active. The chapter is currently disorganized with several members going in their own directions. (U)

On January 3, 1974, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attended the VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meeting (NSCM) in Ohio in December 1973. [REDACTED] further advised that the VVAW/WSO in St. Louis, Missouri has bought The Chestnut Tree for \$3500. The Chestnut Tree is the VVAW/WSO coffee house located at 1023 Allen, St. Louis, Missouri, which is being renovated by the VVAW/WSO and is currently the Regional and St. Louis Chapter Headquarters for the organization. (U)

[REDACTED] January 8, 1974.

On January 23, 1974, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had recently returned from Bogue Chitto, Alabama where they had delivered supplies of food and clothing. [REDACTED] stated that the supplies had been obtained from the UFC (St. Louis Office) and were part of a deal between the VVAW/WSO and UFC under which the UFC collected a truckload of supplies and the VVAW/WSO supplied the transportation in the form of a rented Ryder truck. Under the agreement, VVAW/WSO dropped half of the supplies in Cairo, Illinois and took the other half to Bogue Chitto, Alabama. [REDACTED] carried a firearm in the cab of the truck during this trip [REDACTED] usually does [REDACTED] travels. (U)

[REDACTED], January 23, 1974

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On January 23, 1974, [REDACTED] working full time on The Chestnut Tree and is being supported by donations from members of VVAW/WSO which amounts to \$200 per month. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] is spending some time working on various fund raising projects by the VVAW/WSO, such as an art show and showing a movie called "State of Siege". (U)

b2 b7D [REDACTED] January 23, 1974

The following is a summary from the article which appeared on page 30 of "St. Louis Today" dated February 8-21, 1974. "St. Louis Today" is a biweekly newspaper published in St. Louis, Missouri:

"Souland Coffee House"

"From February 17, 1974 through February 24, 1974, the VVAW/WSO staged an art exhibit and sale at The Chestnut Tree Coffee House, 1023 Allen Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose of this sale was to raise \$2000 in order to complete work on the Coffee House and to establish The Chestnut Tree as an outlet for local artists. (U)

On February 17, 1974, six members of the chapter traveled to Fort Leavenworth Penitentiary in Kansas and took part in a demonstration led by Father (first name unknown) Barrigan at the penitentiary on February 19, 1974. Approximately 500 persons participated in this demonstration. There was no trouble and no arrests in connection with this demonstration and purpose was to show support for inmates of the prison, some of whom had allegedly been beaten. (X).u

b2 b7D [REDACTED] February 17, 1974
February 26, 1974.

On March 2, 1974, three members of the chapter left St. Louis, Missouri, enroute to Bogie Chitto, Alabama where they planned to stay and work at the "Peoples Farm"

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for approximately four months [REDACTED]

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February 26, 1974
March 14, 1974
March 21, 1974

On March 29, 1974, seven members of the chapter participated in a demonstration against the Veterans Administration (VA) in St. Louis, Missouri. During this demonstration, the members picketed and passed out literature in front of the Methadone Center, Cochran VA Hospital, 915 North Grand, St. Louis, Missouri and thereafter met with the Regional Director of the VA in St. Louis, Missouri. The results of the meeting held at the Regional Director's Office of the VA were that the VVAW/WSO will submit a proposal to the VA whereupon the VA will arrange for four or five VVAW/WSO members to receive training to become VA counselors at the Veterans Service Center at the Scullard area of St. Louis, Missouri. The demonstrators also presented the following demands to the VA:

- 1) Higher medically trained veterans for the counselling and medical staff at the VA hospitals.
- 2) Reduction of chemo therapy (needless use of downers).
- 3) Get rid of Methadone Maintenance Program and any needless mind killing drug programs.
- 4) Complete and total amnesty.
- 5) Upgrading of all military discharges. (X) u

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April 15, 1974
April 4, 1974

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During the VVAW/WSO NSCM held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 11 through 15, 1974, it was reported that the St. Louis, Missouri Chapter has been active in supporting the national projects in Cairo, Illinois and Browns, Alabama, mainly through delivering supplies to these areas. Also the St. Louis Chapter has three members currently working at the project in Alabama until the end of June 1974. The St. Louis Chapter has also remained active in amnesty, discharging, upgrading and VA projects within their areas as well as maintaining a coffee house. (U)

On April 12, 1974, during the "Winter Soldier" workshop at the NSCM in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the St. Louis, Missouri VVAW/WSO collective gave a report criticizing the current policies of the "Winter Soldier" with regard to language, content and rigidity on editorial positions. This report was not well received by those in attendance and the St. Louis collective was verbally reprimanded and criticized at Winter Soldier. Those in attendance felt the St. Louis report was not only a criticism of the "Winter Soldier" but was a criticism of the National Collective. It was apparent that the St. Louis collective felt the National Collective over-emphasized the Marxist-Leninist philosophy and also is not sincere in their concern for the various VVAW/WSO collectives. It was apparent that the St. Louis Chapter felt the National Collective exhibited a elitist attitude toward the various VVAW/WSO collectives. (U)

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██████████ April 16, 1974
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██████████ April 11-15, 1974

On April 23, 1974, a financial report of the St. Louis Chapter revealed the following: \$470 in the bank; \$100 in debts outstanding to be paid by April 22, 1974; \$1500 worth of plumbing work necessary to bring the Chestnut Tree up to St. Louis City Building Code requirements. (S) u

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██████████ April 23, 1974

On April 23, 1974, a member of the St. Louis Chapter reported that the chapter was broke and in debt and that a benefit they recently held at Washington

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University to raise funds for the chapter was unsuccessful. This member further stated that the St. Louis Chapter was in for some rough times. (S)

b2b7D [REDACTED] April 23, 1974

On April 12, 1974, members of the St. Louis Chapter of VVAW/WSO claimed the following accomplishments and activities during the NSCM in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in addition to those already set forth:

1) February 15-24, 1974, they conducted an art sale and exhibit which raised \$500 and increased the chapter's community outreach.

2) On March 30, 1974, four members of the St. Louis Chapter debated four anti-amnesty Vietnam veterans on local television and amnesty and the war in Vietnam were also discussed on one other television and radio program.

3) Seven showings of Winter Soldier in local high schools over the past four months.

4) Established correspondence between prisoners at Mc Allister, Oklahoma and St. Louis members.

5) Discharge upgrading work is being done through a military law project.

6) "Chestnut Tree Coffee House". The St. Louis Collective is continuing to support a full time member at the coffee house through pledges of the working members of the chapter. Equipment has been purchased including a restaurant stove, freezer, deep fat fryer and stage lights and wall lighting has been installed. Three people have committed themselves to repair the upstairs apartments one of which is actively doing so at this time. Expenses are being covered by rent rebate. The major stumbling block from preventing the coffee house from opening is the plumbing repairs that will cost over \$1000 in order to bring the building up to code for licensing.

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7) The St. Louis Chapter has changed the formality of its meetings as they now meet every other week with the business meeting first followed by pot luck dinner which is then followed by a political education rap session. Attendance at their meetings has increased from seven to about 30 people each meeting. A preliminary meeting with the Souldard Neighborhood Organization has resulted in an agreement to begin planning for a community health center.

8) Plans for the future include GI and veteran counselling program to the extent their resources and community program will allow. (U)

b2b7D [REDACTED] April 12, 1974.

The following article appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on page 20 A dated May 19, 1974;

"Activist Veterans To Join Protest .

"The local chapter of Vietnam Veterans Against the War-Winter Solider Organization says it will take part in a four-day demonstration in Washington to protest against the present levels of veterans' benefits and to lobby for a universal and unconditional amnesty.

"At a press conference Saturday at the organization's headquarters, 1023 Allen Avenue, a spokesman said about 128 chapters of the veterans' group would participate in the protest activities July 1 through 4.

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"The group held a similar march three years ago in Washington to protest against the plight of returning Vietnam veterans and to seek increased benefits." (U)

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FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77703) 2P

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ORGANIZATION, IS, OO: CHICAGO.

SOURCE ONE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST
ADVISED THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGAN-
IZATION (VVAW/WSO) IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA HAS POSTPONED ITS
PLANNED SIT-IN IN THE OFFICE OF LOS ANGELES MAYOR THOMAS M.
BRAOLEY INDEFINITELY. SOURCE REPORTED THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL
MEETINGS HELD SINCE HE FIRST OBTAINED INFORMATION ON MAY 3, 1974
AND THAT EACH ONE OF THE MEMBERSHIP INDICATED AN INTENTION TO GO
THROUGH WITH THE DEMONSTRATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE BUT FINALLY
DECIDED RECENTLY TO POSTPONE THE SIT-IN INDEFINITELY BECAUSE
OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IN LOS ANGELES WITH RESPECT TO THE SLA.
(NOT FURTHER SPECIFIED)

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VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST
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ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME, VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THE VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS." ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE U.S. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

THE SLA IS A SMALL ORGANIZATION OF INDIVIDUALS ESPOUSING URBAN GUERRILLA TACTICS, WHICH WAS FORMULATED IN THE CALIFORNIA PRISON SYSTEM.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO THE DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO, MAY 8, 1974.

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b7D SOURCE ONE IS [REDACTED]
LOCAL AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

VVAW APPARENTLY IS REFERRING TO INTENSIVE INQUIRIES BEING CONDUCTED BY FBI AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN LOS ANGELES AREA TO LOCATE BILL AND EMILY HARRIS AND PATRICIA HEARST WHEN THEY REFER TO SLA IN LOS ANGELES.

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 RUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the Army
 RUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: INTO)

FROM CINCINNATI (P) 4P

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING APPEARANCE OF VICE-PRESIDENT
GERALD L. FORD, COLUMBUS, OHIO, JUNE 5, 1974 INTERNAL SECURITY

b7c TODAY, [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, COLUMBUS,
OHIO, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED LEAFLETS ARE BEING CIRCULATED
IN THE COLUMBUS, OHIO, AREA ANNOUNCING POLITICAL APPEARANCE OF
VICE-PRESIDENT FORD, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ON JUNE 5, 1974. LEAFLETS
ENCOURAGE GATHERING AT OHIO STATE HOUSE, BROAD AND HIGH STREETS,
AT 6:00 PM ON ABOVE DATE TO PROTEST VICE-PRESIDENT'S VISIT
TO SHERATON HOTEL IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. DEMONSTRATION ENDORSED BY
VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AMONG WHICH ARE ATTICA BRIGADE (AB), AND
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO).

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ATTICA BRIGADE - THE ATTICA BRIGADE (AB) IS A STUDENT BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE FALL OF 1971. THE AB CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION WHICH VIEWS "UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM AS THE MAIN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD." THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED THE AB AND PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN AB POLICIES, DECISIONS, AND ACTIVITIES.

REVOLUTIONARY UNION ALSO KNOWN AS RED UNION BAY AREA REVOLUTIONARY UNION - THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) WAS FOUNDED IN EARLY 1968 AND IS A MILITANT SEMICLANDESTINE ORGANIZATION. ITS OBJECTIVES, AS SET OUT IN ITS PUBLICATIONS, ARE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A UNITED FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, THE FOSTERING OF REVOLUTIONARY WORKING-CLASS UNITY AND LEADERSHIP IN STRUGGLE, AND THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNIST PARTY BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT, LEADING TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) - THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR

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IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THE VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS." ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE U.S. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/VSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/VSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTATED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

ABOVE INFORMATION WAS CORROBORATED BY FIRST CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST.

TODAY, REPRESENTATIVES OF U. S. SECRET SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, VERIFIED SCHEDULED POLITICAL APPEARANCE OF VICE-PRESIDENT FORD, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FROM APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM TO 9:00 PM ON JUNE 5, 1974.

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FIRST CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED] b2 b7 D

b7c REPRESENTATIVE OF SECRET SERVICE CONTACTED AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, FBI, WAS SA [REDACTED] ABOVE INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED ORALLY TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AND USA'S OFFICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

CINCINNATI AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, WILL FOLLOW AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATTN: INTD

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CHICAGO 100-50772

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644

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(VVAW/WSO). IS. 00:CHICAGO.

ON JUNE 5, 1974, SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF
NEW YORK CITY (NYC) CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO, HELD ON [REDACTED]
JOSEPH URGO, FORMER NATIONAL COORDINATOR, VVAW/WSO AND [REDACTED]
b7c [REDACTED] MEMBER OF SPEAKERS COMMITTEE, NYC CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO,
WERE ELECTED AS DELEGATES FROM NYC CHAPTER TO ATTEND CONFERENCE
CALLED BY ASSOCIATION OF VIETNAMESE PATRIOTS IN CANADA (AVPC),
IN MONTREAL, CANADA, JUNE 7 - 9, 1974. NEW YORK - NORTHERN NEW

JERSEY REGION, VVAW/WSO HAS BEEN ALLOTTED FIVE DELEGATES TO AVCP
b7c CONFERENCE. URGO AND [REDACTED] WILL REPRESENT NORTHERN NEW JERSEY REGION.

VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM
WAR VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN WAR IN
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AVCP WAS SELF-DESCRIBED IN 1971 AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTED NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OF SOUTH VIETNAM AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT. AVCP CONSISTED OF STUDENTS OR EX-STUDENTS FROM SOUTH VIETNAM, MOSTLY IN MONTREAL AREA.

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RE CHICAGO NITEL TO BUREAU, BUREAU AND NY, MAY 24, 1974, AND NY NITEL TO BUREAU, CHICAGO AND WFO, JUNE 3, 1974.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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NO. 1) VIABLE CHAPTERS - NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND SOURCE COVERAGE

[REDACTED] b2b7D

The Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Chapter of the VVAW recently re-located to Harrisburg, Pa., from Philadelphia, Pa. It is now located in the office of the Harrisburg Independent Press (HIP), 315 Peffer Street, Harrisburg, Pa. There are approximately [REDACTED] VVAW members in the Harrisburg area, most of whom are no longer active. The Regional Coordinator is [REDACTED] of Harrisburg, Pa., who is a HIP staff member. The move of the regional office was relatively recent and no activity has since been generated from Harrisburg.

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There are [REDACTED] VVAW members in Philadelphia, Pa., who have irregular sparsely attended meetings and little activity.

There are at most twelve active and inactive VVAW members scattered across the Lehigh Valley area. [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] of these people have recently been seen at regional meetings.

[REDACTED] b7D

The Eastern Pennsylvania VVAW Regional Office was moved to Harrisburg, Pa., recently and is now located in the office of the Harrisburg Independent Press (HIP). The office of Regional Coordinator fell to [REDACTED] of Harrisburg by default when [REDACTED] moved to Philadelphia, Pa. All VVAW Chapters in Eastern Pennsylvania are essentially chapters in name only with no leadership or organizational structure. There are at most [REDACTED] active and inactive members in Harrisburg, Pa.

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There are approximately [REDACTED] VVAW members in Philadelphia, Pa., who occasionally attend the meetings.

There are approximately a dozen VVAW members scattered across the Lehigh Valley area. There has been no reported activity from these people most of whom are no longer active. Only [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] members from this area have been seen at recent regional VVAW meetings.

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COVERAGE

Regional Office - Harrisburg, Pa.

b7c The Eastern Pennsylvania Region of VVAW was only recently re-located in Harrisburg, Pa. The membership ranks in Harrisburg, Pa., were recently reduced due to the arrest of [REDACTED] for desertion from the U.S. Army and [REDACTED] move to Philadelphia, Pa. The office, which is located in the office of the Harrisburg Independent Press (HIP), is covered by Trooper [REDACTED] Pennsylvania State Police, Harrisburg, Pa., who is on a friendly basis with the HIP staff members. This familiarity arose from contact with these individuals during the EASTCON Trial several years ago. [REDACTED] was able to afford coverage of the limited VVAW activity in Harrisburg through his contacts at the HIP Office.

Philadelphia Chapter

b2 b7D The Philadelphia Chapter of the VVAW is covered by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who are both member informants.

b2 b7D The Lehigh Valley area members whose activities have been very limited and of whom only [REDACTED] individuals have now retained an interest in captioned organization, is covered by [REDACTED] who is a member informant.

NO. 2) DOES THE CHAPTER OR REGIONAL OFFICE GENERALLY SUPPORT NATIONAL OFFICE POLICIES OR IS IT SOMEWHAT INDEPENDENT, OR DOES IT FUNCTION AS A LEGITIMATE VETERANS ORGANIZATION?

[REDACTED] — b2 b7D — [REDACTED]
The Eastern Pennsylvania Region of the VVAW generally supports the policies of the national office of the VVAW. This is true for both the regional and chapter

Both the regional and chapter offices of the Eastern Pennsylvania Region follow the policies set forth by the national

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offices, however, this support is more verbal than active. While some VVAW members speak of working for Veterans benefits, the VVAW in the Eastern Pennsylvania area is not an active Veterans service organization.

[REDACTED]

VVAW Office. Neither the regional nor chapter office function as a legitimate veterans organization. Occasionally, members bring up the point at meetings that the organization has become too politically motivated to function as a veterans service organization. Usually the person making this point is "put down" by the other members in attendance.

NO. 3) DOES THE CHAPTER OR ITS LEADERS SUBSCRIBE TO A
MARXIST-LENINIST OR VIOLENCE-PRONE PHILOSOPHY?

[REDACTED]

Those individuals currently active (that is, attending meetings) are generally in adherence to the Marxist-Leninist Maoist political thinking. This political thinking is in line with the views put out by the national office and is demonstrated in the rhetoric employed by these individuals. These individuals, however, are not violence prone and the most activity which might be expected of them would be

[REDACTED]

With few exceptions the thinking and rhetoric of the active VVAW members in Eastern Pennsylvania on both a local and regional basis is Left Wing as is the thinking of the national office. The local membership sees nothing wrong in the politically oriented rhetoric seen in the VVAW newspaper "Winter Soldier".

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civil disobedience in connection with a demonstration.

In general, the local active membership subscribes to Marxist-Leninist Mao Tse Tung political philosophies. They have books on Marx and Lenin and Ho Chi Minh, etc., in their homes and the "Thoughts of Mao Tse Tung", also known as "The Little Red Book", is frequently seen.

NO. 4) ARE THE CHAPTERS INFILTRATED OR DOMINATED BY INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTING MARXIST-LENINIST IDEOLOGIES ADVOCATING THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OR OTHER ACTIONS IN VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES?

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b7D [REDACTED]
No. As stated previously, the highest previous level of activity by the VVAW in Pennsylvania was civil disobedience and nothing has been seen to indicate that this attitude has changed or that the membership subscribes to any revolutionary policies.

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No. The chapters are not infiltrated by or dominated by individuals supporting the violent overthrow of the U.S. Government or other actions in violation of U.S. laws. The idea of a violent overthrow of the government does not appear on the surface nor is it openly discussed by VVAW members. Thus far VVAW members have been involved in no violent activity other than acts of civil disobedience, as in the 1971 takeover of the Betsey Ross House and individual acts at demonstrations. The Maoist rhetoric is much in evidence.

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The above sources were contacted by the agents listed below on the dates indicated:

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[REDACTED] 1/28/74

SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 5/29/74

SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] informants have advised that there are approximately twenty-five to thirty-five VVAW members (both active and inactive) in the Eastern Pennsylvania Region. Sources indicate that the above responses apply only to the active membership and pointed out that the most recent regional VVAW meetings were [REDACTED] respectively, and that there has been virtually no recent activity in the Eastern Pennsylvania Region of the VVAW.

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9:18PM NITEL JUNE 5, 1974 RDE

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

SALT LAKE CITY (100-11144)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM: DENVER (100-10467)

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DATE 4/15/95 BY [redacted]

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION;
IS - VVAW/WSO. OO: CHICAGO

OSI SOURCE WAS IN CONTACT WITH MEMBER VVAW/WSO, COLORADO SPRINGS, BUT IS NEW TO THE ORGANIZATION AND APPARENTLY DID NOT REALIZE VVAW/WSO IN COLORADO SPRINGS WORKS CLOSELY WITH CLERGY AND LAITY CONCERNED GROUP THERE. IT WAS CLC REPRESENTATIVE WHO ANNOUNCED AT VVAW/WSO RALLY, DENVER, JUNE 1, 1974, THAT CLC WAS PLANNING TO PICKET AT MAIN GATE AIR FORCE ACADEMY COMMENCING 7:30AM, JUNE 5, 1974, AND CLC BELIEVED TO BE MAIN SPONSOR. NO INFORMATION ANY ORGANIZATION PLANNING ACTUAL DISRUPTION AT AFA OR PLANNING DEMONSTRATION AT LOGAN, UTAH, JUNE 7, 1974. OSI, USSS, USM, USA AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PERSONS MET AT MAIN GATE, 7:45AM,

JUNE 5, 1974. [redacted] APPEARED TO BE CLC MEMBERS INCLUDING FORMER

[redacted] REMAINDER MAY HAVE BEEN MEMBERS VVAW/WSO.

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GROUP PROCEEDED TO TWO GATES SOUTH PART OF FALCON STADIUM, AFA, WHERE CLC PASSED OUT LEAFLET AND OTHERS PASSED OUT VVAW/WSO NEWSPAPER, "WINTER SOLDIER", JUNE AND JULY, 1974, ISSUES. SIGNS WERE CARRIED STATING "STOP AIO TO LON NOL", "AMNESTY TO ALL," "ONE TYPE OF DISCHARGE FOR VETS," AND "DUMP NIXON".

CLC GROUP DEPARTED ABOUT 9:00AM AND REMAINED BY 10:15AM.
NO INCIDENTS.

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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47162) (P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
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Re Buairtel dated 5/28/74.

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The below information is provided by _____ on 5/31/74:
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1.) Source advised the Regional office of VVAW/WSO is located at 521B 2nd Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. (WDC) which covers WDC, Baltimore and Virginia areas, and the WDC chapter which is located at 2028 P Street, N.W., WDC. Approximately 40 members make up the regional membership mailing lists, but out of those 40, only _____

No other WFO source coverage.

2.) Both the WDC chapter and regional office supports the policies of the National Office.

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3.) Both the WDC Chapter and Regional and its leaders subscribe to the Marxist-Leninist philosophy.

b7D 4.) (a) Both the WDC chapter and the regional members have not outwardly advocated violent overthrow of the U.S. Government, but they have violated laws of the United States. For instance, on 1/25/74 six VVAW/WSO members, protesting continued aid by the U.S. to Southeast Asia, went to the South Vietnam Embassy on 1728 P Street, N.W. WDC, and entered the building without invitation. [REDACTED]

(b) Members of both the WDC chapter and regional have encouraged disaffection among the military stationed at Fort Meade and Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland

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TO DIRECTOR

BUFFALO

FROM ST. LOUIS (100-21603)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO) NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE MEETING, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
JUNE 7-9, 1974; IS - VVAW/WSO

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BUFFALO, DATED JUNE 4, 1974.

BUFFALO SOURCE CAN CONTACT SA [REDACTED] ST. LOUIS

DIVISION, TELEPHONE NUMBER (314) 241-[REDACTED] SHOULD NEED ARISE.

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] ADVISED NO FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING
CAPTIONED CONFERENCE. b2b7D

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FROM LEGAT OTTAWA (105-4163) 1P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO), INTERNAL SECURITY.

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Department of Justice
New York Office
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. JENKINS

DATE: 5/28/74

FROM : J.J. MC DERMOTT

SUBJECT: ALLEGED BURGLARY AT OFFICES OF
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
2028 P STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D.C.
MAY 25, 1974

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At approximately 3:45 p.m., 5/26/74, [REDACTED] WMAL-TV News, telephonically contacted [REDACTED] in my office to advise that apparently the offices of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War at captioned address were burglarized on the evening of 5/25/74 and Dan Moyer, National Director of the organization had indicated that while the office had been vandalized, the only items missing were membership lists and that he, Moyer, was convinced that the burglary had been perpetrated by the FBI.

[REDACTED] requested comment from the FBI regarding this incident. He was advised that Moyer, in making such an allegation, was indulging in unwarranted and irresponsible speculation without any basis in fact and his allegation would not be dignified by further comment by this Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. McDermott
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Heim
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

GTQ:jo
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FBI

Date: 5/30/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (176-30)

SUBJECT: SCOTT CAMIL;
ET AL
ARL - CONSPIRACY; EID
JK file: 176-30

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION
IS - VVAN/WSO
JK file: 100-1745

Re Jacksonville teletype to Bureau, 5/28/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of Civil Action Suit captioned "JOHN BRIGGS; ET AL - Plaintiffs versus GUY GOODWIN; ET AL - Defendants", which was filed in U. S. District Court, District of Columbia, on 5/28/74. Copy of suit was provided by [REDACTED] Reporter, "Gainesville Sun", on 5/28/74, and [REDACTED] indicated a copy of the suit was received by mail and a news article concerning this matter appeared in the "Gainesville Sun" on 5/28/74.

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5:31 PM JUNE 6, 1974 LSK

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P) 2 PAGES

ATTENTION: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO); IS - VVAW/WSO, OO: CHICAGO.

SOURCE, WHO HAS SUPPLIED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, ADVISED
JUNE 4, LAST, CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION IS PLANNING A PARADE
ON JUNE 22, NEXT, WITH A RALLY SCHEDULED FOR VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION (VA) HOSPITAL, MILWAUKEE, AFTER PARADE.

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] WEST ALLIS PD, CONTACTED
INSTANT DATE AND ADVISED CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION APPLIED
FOR A PARADE PERMIT ON JUNE 4, LAST, WITH PARADE STARTING AT
9TH AND BRUCE STREETS, MILWAUKEE, WIS., AND TERMINATING AT
43RD STREET AND NATIONAL AVENUE, WHICH IS ADJACENT TO VA
PROPERTY, WHERE A SHORT RALLY WILL BE HELD. THE PARADE
IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 12 P.M. AND LAST UNTIL 2:30 P.M.,

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AND IT IS ESTIMATED THERE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 200 PARTICIPANTS.

SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE PD, WEST ALLIS PD, VA HOSPITAL
SECURITY, ALL ADVISED INSTANT DATE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING APPEARANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT
GERALD FORD, COLUMBUS, OHIO, JUNE 5, 1974; IS.

SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED TODAY REPRESENTATIVES
OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO) AND ATTICA BRIGADE (AB), POSSIBLY NUMBERING 100 PERSONS,
SUPPOSED TO ASSEMBLE STATEHOUSE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, 6:00 PM TODAY
AND THEN MIGHT PROCEED TO SHERATON-COLUMBUS MOTOR HOTEL, DOWNTOWN
COLUMBUS, OHIO, WHERE VICE PRESIDENT FORD SCHEDULED TO APPEAR
POLITICAL FUND RAISING AFFAIR.

SOURCE SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY
(YIP) HAVE DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF GOING TO SHERATON-COLUMBUS
MOTOR HOTEL TO OBSERVE BUTTONS BEING WORN BY UNITED STATES SECRET
SERVICE AND SECURITY PEOPLE, THEREAFTER ATTEMPTING TO STEAL A

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BUTTON OR DUPLICATING ONE SO YIP "COULD ACT LIKE SECRET SERVICE".

SOURCE SAID NO VIOLENCE MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH APPEARANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT FORD.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR /WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO): THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THIS IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS". ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE US. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST

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DOCTRINE.

ATTICA BRIGADE: THE ATTICA BRIGADE (AB) IS A STUDENT BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE FALL OF 1971. THE AB CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION WHICH VIEWS "UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM AS THE MAIN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD". THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED THE AB AND PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN AB POLICIES, DECISIONS, AND ACTIVITIES.

REVOLUTIONARY UNION, ALSO KNOWN AS RED UNION, BAY AREA
REVOLUTIONARY UNION: THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) WAS FOUNDED IN EARLY 1968 AND IS A MILITANT, SEMICLANDESTINE ORGANIZATION. ITS OBJECTIVES, AS SET OUT IN ITS PUBLICATIONS, ARE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A UNITED FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, THE FOSTERING OF REVOLUTIONARY WORKING-CLASS UNITY AND LEADERSHIP IN STRUGGLE, AND THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNIST PARTY BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT, LEADING TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, ALSO KNOWN AS YIPPIES: THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, ALSO KNOWN AS YIPPIES, IS A LOOSELY KNIT, ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT, VIOLENCE PRINE YOUTH ORGANIZATION FORMED IN NEW YORK CITY IN JANUARY, 1968. IN MAY, 1972, A SMALL FACTION CALLING ITSELF YIP-ZIPPIE CAME INTO BEING, BUT CURRENTLY DOES NOT EXIST AS AN ORGANIZED FACTION OF YIP.

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RE CINCINNATI NITEL TO BUREAU JUNE 4, 1974.

THIS COMMUNICATION CLASSIFIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ TO PROTECT SOURCE, DISCLOSURE OF WHOM WOULD BE EXPECTED TO CAUSE OAMAGE TO NATIONAL SECURITY.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, AND

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INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT, COLUMBUS,
OHIO ADVISED.

CINCINNATI WILL FOLLOW.

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Date: 6/6/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-50772) (P)
 SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
 THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER
 ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
 IS
 OO: Chicago

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This communication is classified "**CONFIDENTIAL**"
 to protect the identity of a sensitive source.

b2b7D On 6/6/74, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable
 information in the past, was contacted regarding the forth-
 coming Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier
 Organization (VVAW/WSO) demonstration, Washington, D. C.,
 7/1-4/74, and advised as follows:

This demonstration is not considered a coalition-
 sponsored demonstration as such. This demonstration is
 being sponsored by the VVAW/WSO and is considered a
 VVAW/WSO "national action." It is to be noted other
 organizations have pledged national support for this
 demonstration. Organizations who have pledged support
 to date are Revolutionary Union, Attica Brigade and
 October League.

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It is also anticipated that various members of American Veterans Movement, California area, will participate in this demonstration.

Various VVAW/WSO National Coordinators have advised in the event 3,000 people participate in the demonstration and rallies, this project will be considered an immense success. In reality, the VVAW/WSO National Office is hopeful of having approximately 800 VVAW/WSO members participate and is also hopeful of having 200 participants from other organizations.

The above-mentioned organizations reflecting outside support for this demonstration is not all inclusive and the above-mentioned informant advised the VVAW/WSO National Office is also hopeful of obtaining support from other "antiwar" and/or "peace" organizations.

In an effort to make this "national action" a success, the VVAW/WSO National Office is willing to accept support from almost any organization.

The main themes of this demonstration are as follows:

1. Universal and Unconditional Amnesty for All Draft Dodgers and Deserters
2. End All Support to Thieu and Lon Noll regime, Southeast Asia
3. Decent Benefits for All Veterans
4. Full Employment and Education for All Veterans
5. "Kick NIXON Out."

It is to be noted at this point in time there has been no discussion of planned violence and/or civil disorders regarding this demonstration.

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The following information reflects support for this demonstration stemming from the Chicago, Illinois, area:

b7D [redacted] of the [redacted] VVAW/WSO National Coordinators plan to attend demonstration.

Approximately [redacted] members of the Chicago VVAW/WSO chapter will probably attend demonstration. Several Chicago chapter Revolutionary Union members, [redacted] known to date, will attend demonstration.

Chicago continues to closely follow and will keep Bureau Headquarters, WFO and other interested offices advised of pertinent information.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

WFO (100-58125)

FROM [REDACTED] (P) 2P

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO),
WASHINGTON, D.C., JULY 1-4, 1974. IS.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU AND [REDACTED] MAY 28, 1974.

FOR INFORMATION WFO, [REDACTED] HAS BEEN FURNISHED

WFO CONFIDENTIAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND NAMES OF CONTACTING AGENTS.

VVAW/WSO [REDACTED]

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SOURCE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REMAIN AWARE OF HIGH LEVEL INFORMATION AS IT DEVELOPS REGARDING ALL ASPECTS OF DEMONSTRATION. SOURCE WILL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT DESIGNATED WFO AGENTS ON A TIMELY BASIS, UNDER THE NAME JIM NEW.

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SOURCE PLANS TO DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR [REDACTED] FOLLOWING DEMONSTRATION.

SOURCE'S EXPENSE FUNDS DURING STAY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IS BEING HANDLED [REDACTED] THUS NECESSITY FOR ANY IN-PERSON CONTACT WITH SOURCE IS NOT FORESEEN AT THIS TIME.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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WASHINGTON FIELD 100-58125

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644 4P

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR WINTER
SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AT WASHINGTON, DC JULY
1-4, 1974, IS-VVAW/WSO.

ON JUNE 5, 1974, FIRST SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN PAST FURNISHED INFORMATION ISSUED BY NEW YORK
CITY (NYC) CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO WHICH DISCLOSED PURPOSES OF CAPTIONED
DEMONSTRATION ARE TO CALL FOR UNIVERSAL UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY
IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENTS ENDING WAR IN VIETNAM INCLUDING
ENDING OF UNITED STATES AID TO SOUTH VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN
GOVERNMENTS, SINGLE TYPE DISCHARGE FOR ALL VETERANS, DECENT
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BENEFITS FOR ALL VETERANS AND IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT NIXON.

TENTATIVE SCENARIO CALLS FOR FOLLOWING:

JULY 1. REGISTRATION AND SETTING UP CAMP; VISITS TO
LOCAL VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) HOSPITAL.

JULY 2. MORNING, ACTION AT VA OFFICE; AFTERNOON ACTION
AT WHITE HOUSE ON "KICK NIXON OUT" THEME; EVENING CAMPSITE
CULTURAL AVENTS.

JULY 3. MORNING ACTION AT JUSTICE OEPARTMENT ON UNIVERSAL
UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY AND END TO POLITICAL REPRESSION; AFTERNOON,
ACTION AT CAPITOL BUILOING ON ENDING WAR IN INDOCHINA, EVENING
CAMPSITE CULTURAL EVENT.

JULY 4. MARCH FROM LINCOLN MEMORIAL TO THE ELLIPSE AT
TWELVE NOON WHERE RALLY WILL BE HELD.

b7c [REDACTED] MEMBER OF [REDACTED] VVAW/WSO STEERING
COMMITTEE WILL SHORTLY DEPART FOR WASHINGTON, DC TO WORK WITH
NATIONAL COLLECTIVE OF VVAW/WSO CALLING ITSELF "DEMONSTRATION
LOGISTICS COMMITTEE" AT [REDACTED], NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, OC
ROOM [REDACTED] TELEPHONE 202-638-[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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FIRST AND SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED ON JUNE 5, 1974, THAT AT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, NYC CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO HELD ON JUNE 3, 1974, IT WAS LEARNED THAT REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) IN NYC HAS REQUESTED TO BE ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN PLANNING CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. EXTENT OF RU PARTICIPATION WILL BE DECIDED AT FUTURE MEETINGS WITH RU.

VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM WAR VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. IN APRIL, 1973, GROUP CHANGED NAMED TO VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

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RU, FOUNDED IN 1968, IS MILITANT, SEMI-COVERT ORGANIZATION
ADHEREING TO MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST LINE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

REWFONITEL TO BUREAU, AX, BA, CG, AND NY, APRIL 29, 1974.

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

6/7/74

Attached refers to planned demonstration by Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) in Washington, D. C., July 1 - 4, 1974. Revolutionary Union (RU), New York City Chapter, has requested to be active participant in planning captioned demonstration. This is being followed through appropriate sources. VVAW/WSO originally formed in 1967 as organization of Vietnam War veterans. Its national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine. RU, founded in 1968, is militant, semi-covert organization adhering to Marxist-Leninist-Maoist line.

Purposes of July 1 - 4, 1974, demonstration are to call for universal unconditional amnesty; implementation of agreements ending war in Vietnam; single type discharge for all veterans; decent benefits for all veterans; and impeachment of President Nixon.

Pertinent data concerning demonstration has been disseminated to the Department.

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2:16 AM JUNE 8, 1974 NITEL JUNE 7, 1974 LVV

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

BUFFALO (100-21623)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM [REDACTED] 3P (P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS.

ON JUNE 6, 1974, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THERE IS
TO BE A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THE WEEKEND OF [REDACTED] HE
ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] HAD
CONTACTED [REDACTED]
CHAPTER OF VVAW, CONCERNING [REDACTED] ATTENDING CAPTIONED
MEETING. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT HE WOULD LIKE.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS CONTACTED BY
[REDACTED] AND ADVISED HE WOULD BE ATTENDING CAPTIONED MEETING
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS PLANNING TO ATTEND
CAPTIONED MEETING AS HE FELT HE COULD NOT DECLINE [REDACTED]
OFFER. SOURCE STATED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE WAS ADVISED THAT HIS ATTENDANCE AT
THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE VOLUNTARY AND THAT HE WAS NOT
BEING SENT AT THE DIRECTION OF THE BUREAU. SOURCE
ADVISED THAT HE WILL REPORT ON CAPTIONED MEETING UPON HIS
RETURN TO [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE
BELIEVED THAT [REDACTED] WOULD FURNISH VVAW
INFORMATION WHICH COULD BE USED CONCERNING THEIR INTEREST
IN [REDACTED] AND OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST.

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SOURCE DID NOT KNOW LOCATION OF MEETING OR NUMBER OF
PEOPLE TO ATTEND.

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Date: 6/6/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
LS - VVAW/WSO
BUDED 6/17/74

Re Bureau airtel to [REDACTED] and other offices, 5/28/74.

This airtel classified ~~confidential~~ to protect
identity of source.

On 5/30/74, [REDACTED] advised the following in regards
to specific questions from reairtel concerning various chapters
and regions of the VVAW/WSO.

1. The active chapters in the [REDACTED] regions
are [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] members, [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]
members, [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] members and [REDACTED]
members. [REDACTED] Chapter does not belong to the [REDACTED]
region and is independently affiliated with the National Office
of the VVAW, [REDACTED] and approximately [REDACTED]

Informant coverage in chapters in the [REDACTED] region
covered by offices other [REDACTED] not known, however
[REDACTED] informants in the local chapter, namely [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (Bufile [REDACTED]) [REDACTED] (Bufile [REDACTED]).
[REDACTED] (Bufile 100-472191), [REDACTED] (Bufile [REDACTED]).

2. [REDACTED] generally supports the policies of the National Office even though it is an independent chapter aligned with the [REDACTED] Region. [REDACTED] has been highly active in many areas, including legitimate veterans activities and broke with the region due to the regions inability to get together.

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3. [REDACTED] not subscribe to a Marxist-Leninist or other violence-prone philosophy due to the conservatism of its leadership. Most of the members [REDACTED] are followers and would probably follow any path chosen by their leadership, indicating that a change in leadership could bring about a change in philosophies.

4. [REDACTED] is not presently infiltrated or dominated by individuals supporting Marxist-Leninist ideologies, due again to the conservative leadership. As long as the present leadership remains there is no likelihood of a Marxist-Leninist or violence-prone philosophy.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 6-10-74

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-12219) (P*)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
IS

Re HO rep of SA [REDACTED] 4-2-74,
Bu airtel, 5-2-74.

The VVAW has not been considered a viable organization in Houston in recent years. Immediately prior to, and for a short period of time immediately following, the visit of JANE FONDA to the University of Houston for a speaking engagement, several individuals [REDACTED] did generate some interest in the VVAW for several months irregular meetings were held in space occupied by the Prairie Fire Bookstore. *Texas*

A source [REDACTED] advised during July, 1973 that the Prairie Fire Bookstore, 2912 Wentworth, Houston, Texas, was opened in March, 1973 by a former member of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP). Source stated that the bookstore retails Marxist-Leninist-Maoist type communist literature obtained from China, Vietnam, Cuba, North Korea, Albania, Ireland, Australia, Mexico, Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, and other countries; it also handles literature about the war in Vietnam, black liberation, Chicano liberation, and women's liberation. The store also sells various articles imported from the Republic of China, such as sculpture, soap, wood carvings, jewelry, woven tapestries, workers hats, and embroidered purses.

During the period that meetings were being held, these activities were reported by [REDACTED] and by [REDACTED]

These sources continue to furnish information which will immediately alert this office if the organization becomes a viable entity.

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Information previously furnished indicates that [REDACTED] can be considered the [REDACTED] of the VVAW in Houston and, although he never attempted to deviate from support of National policies or act in an independent manner, he does affiliate himself with the Prairie Fire Bookstore and associate with organizations which frequent this location. The VVAW does not function, in Houston, as a legitimate veteran's organization.

At the present time, no meetings are being held, no membership rolls exist, and no dues are being collected, and [REDACTED] once described as "coordinator" of the VVAW in Houston, has departed the city.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, [REDACTED] (P) b7D

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
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IS
OO: Chicago

Enclosed for each receiving office is one copy of
the following enclosures:

Handwritten letter by [REDACTED]

Letter by [REDACTED] 4/17/74,

Round robin report, [REDACTED], Florida, Chapter,
VVAW,

Minutes from a meeting in Tallahassee, Florida,

Report from [REDACTED] Chapter, VVAW, 3/74,

Notification of group meeting and assembly,
University of South Florida, 3/4/74,

Letter from Florida State University, Tallahassee,
3/29/74,

- ② - Bureau (Encs. 18) (AM) (Reg.)
- 2 - Chicago (Encs. 18) (AM) (100-50772) (Reg.)
- 2 - [REDACTED] (Encs. 18) (AM) (100-2514) (Reg.)
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Approved: G

Special Agent in Charge

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Letter to whom it may concern,

b7c Letter from [REDACTED] 4/73,

Letter from [REDACTED]

Letter dated 4/3/74,

Letter from [REDACTED], 4/2/74,

Letter from [REDACTED], 4/11/74,'

Printed letter,

Letter from [REDACTED],

b7c Letter from [REDACTED]

Letter from [REDACTED]

Letter from [REDACTED]

The above enclosures were given to SA [REDACTED] b7c
by [REDACTED] on 5/20/74. b2 b7D

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This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned organization is engaged in activities which could involve violations of Title 18, U.S. Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), and 793 (Espionage).

The Vietnam Veterans Against The War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/WSO engaged in various protest activities but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in 12/71 with VVAW/WSO take-over of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAW/WSO chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party. Certain VVAW/WSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans." VVAW/WSO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. In 1/73 at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified Government information to be used against U.S. interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/WSO activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In 8/73 at a National Steering Committee meeting, some members of the national leadership promoted education of the entire VVAW/WSO membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine directing the organization into political growth along Marxist-Leninist lines. The VVAW/WSO currently has a factional dispute between Maoist and Stalinist groups. The Stalinist group is supported by the National Office of VVAW/WSO. Additionally, the National Office contributed financial support to a program of recruitment of military personnel designed to promote political indoctrination with the objective of creating disruption and disorientation within the military at such time as there is a revolution within the United States. VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

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The office of origin and the Bureau have been kept advised by Philadelphia of all pertinent VVAW activity within the Philadelphia Division and of any pertinent information concerning the VVAW furnished by Philadelphia sources by LHM and teletype. All individuals named herein have been the subject of investigation and ADEX recommendations regarding them have been submitted to the Bureau with the exception of the following individuals who are currently under investigation:

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[REDACTED]
PH File 100-54753

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[REDACTED]
PH File 100-55487

[REDACTED] who was formerly on the ADEX, is now a subject of the Detroit Office and [REDACTED] is now residing within the Pittsburgh Division and Pittsburgh has been office of origin concerning him.

Philadelphia informants have advised that the bulk of the membership of the Eastern Philadelphia Region of the VVAW is inactive and that those members still active lack leadership and direction and their activities have been limited.

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[REDACTED] is Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Harrisburg, Pa.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Valley Forge, Pa.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED], Philadelphia
Police Department, Civil Disobedience Unit, Philadelphia, Pa.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Reading Police Department, Reading, Pa.

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Synopsis:

b7c The Eastern Region of the VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered at 315 Pepper Street, Harrisburg, Pa., and is led by [REDACTED]. Membership is 25-30 active and inactive individuals. Between 10/71 and the present VVAW/WSO members have participated in anti-war demonstrations and rallies. In 12/71, 25 persons who occupied the Betsy Ross House, Philadelphia, Pa., were arrested by the Philadelphia Police Department and subsequently five of these pled guilty to disorderly conduct charges and were fined \$10.00. Other activities set forth.

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II. STRUCTURE

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A. LOCATION

The Philadelphia Office of the VVAW is a regional center for the VVAW located at 811 South Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa. It shares space at that location with the Philadelphia Resistance (PR).

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12/7/71

"Resistance" is self-described as "an organization opposed to the existing Selective Service System."

On January 1, 1972, the VVAW and PR moved from their joint headquarters to 104 South 13th Street, Fourth Floor, Philadelphia, Pa.

[REDACTED] 1/4/72

The Philadelphia VVAW Office is a VVAW Regional Center located at 104-106 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

[REDACTED] 3/9/72
5/24/72

VVAW national headquarters has chartered VVAW chapters at Allentown, Pa.; Bethlehem, Pa.; Bucks County, Pa.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Morristown, Pa.; Temple University (Philadelphia, Pa.); and the Fishtown area of Philadelphia, but these "chapters" exist in name only with the exception of the Philadelphia Regional Chapter. The other chapters consist usually of one member and consistently look to the Philadelphia Regional Chapter for formulations of policy and plans to participate in demonstrations and rallies.

[REDACTED] 5/24/72

The Philadelphia Chapter of the VVAW located at 104-106 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, is the Regional Chapter for Eastern Pennsylvania, Eastern Maryland and Delaware. It actually performs none of the functions of a regional office in that individuals who frequent the office and activities planned by the office are all localized in Philadelphia. The VVAW utilizes part of the PR office space but pays no rent to PR. (u)

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12/19/72

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9/25/73

The Regional Office of the VVAW for Eastern Pennsylvania has relocated from 104-106 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., to 2440 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., where it will share office space with the Philadelphia Free Press (FREEP). (u)

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9/11/73

The Philadelphia Free Press (FREEP) is a local Philadelphia, Pa., based underground newspaper which originally became published weekly in June, 1968 as the "Temple Free Press" for Temple University students. This name was changed to the Philadelphia Free Press. FREEP has been anti-draft, anti-establishment in its articles. WILLIAM PHILIP BIGGIN was the founder and the editor of FREEP up until July 15, 1973 when he was deported to Canada. JUNE COHEN, 2124 North Second Street, succeeded BIGGIN as editor of FREEP which is currently printed by members of the Philadelphia Revolutionary Union (RU).

The Revolutionary Union (RU) was founded in early 1968 and is a militant, semiclandestine organization. Its objectives, as set out in its publications, are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working-class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a Communist Party based on Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence.

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On September 22, 1973, at a regional meeting of the VVAW attended by ten persons it was decided to move the Regional Office of the VVAW to the Reading, Pa., area with the Philadelphia Office remaining as a local chapter located in the office of the Philadelphia FREEP where it had recently relocated at 2440 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. The move is to take place in the near future. (u)

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9/24/73

The Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Office of the VVAW never moved to Reading, Pa., as originally planned. On December 8, 1972, at a VVAW Regional meeting at York, Pa., attended by twelve persons, it was decided to move the Regional Office to Harrisburg, Pa., where it will be located in the office of the Harrisburg Independent Press (HIP). (u)

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12/10/73

"Winter Soldier," the official publication of the VVAW/WSO, in its March, 1974 (Volume 4, Issue 3) edition carried a listing of VVAW Regional Offices on Page 11. The following listing appeared:

E. Penn-Del.-S. New Jersey
VVAW/WSO
315 Peffer Street
Harrisburg, Pa., 17102
(717-232-6794)

Telephone Number 717-232-6794 is
the telephone number of the
Harrisburg Independent Press,
Incorporated, 315 Peffer Street,
Harrisburg, Pa., 17102.

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The Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Office of the VVAW is located at 315 Peffer Street, Harrisburg, Pa. The former Regional Office, 2440 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia, is utilized now only as a mailing address for the VVAW members in Philadelphia, Pa. Mail is picked up there about twice a week. (u)

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B. LEADERSHIP

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[REDACTED] was the Regional Coordinator of the VVAW as of November, 1971. He replaced JOHN BIRCH who went to the VVAW National Office.

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11/22/71

[REDACTED] was the Acting Regional Coordinator of the VVAW from March, 1972 to May 10, 1972. He resigned by letter to VVAW headquarters in New York and is returning permanently to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has secured employment.

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The Philadelphia VVAW has four co-coordinators: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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6/27/72

The Philadelphia VVAW has three co-coordinators: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is the Philadelphia Co-coordinator of the VVAW. (u)

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[REDACTED] defeated [REDACTED] in a VVAW election, March 10, 1973 and is now the VVAW Co-coordinator in Philadelphia. [REDACTED] has relocated permanently to Washington, D.C., and is employed there. (u)

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b7c [REDACTED] has given up his position as Regional Coordinator of the VVAW. [REDACTED] sometimes referred to as [REDACTED] is now working full-time in the VVAW office. (S)

b2b7D [REDACTED] 5/21/73

b7c [REDACTED] is now the Acting Coordinator of the Philadelphia VVAW. A permanent coordinator will be elected sometime in the near future. There is no Regional VVAW Coordinator at present.

b2b7D [REDACTED] 10/3/73

b7c Since the Regional Office moved from Philadelphia, Pa., to Harrisburg, Pa., there has been no significant leadership. Originally, it was thought that [REDACTED] of Harrisburg would be Regional Coordinator, but [REDACTED] was relocated to Philadelphia. The post of Regional Coordinator seems to have come by default to [REDACTED] of Harrisburg. [REDACTED] What remains of the Philadelphia Chapter is headed by [REDACTED] (u) (S)

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5/22/74

C. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the VVAW in Philadelphia consists of approximately 40 politically naive individuals.

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3/28/72

b7D The Philadelphia Regional Chapter of the VVAW has a membership of approximately 40 individuals. A majority of these individuals have never attended chapter meetings or participated in the chapter's activities. There are approximately [REDACTED] members who attend chapter meetings on a regular basis and [REDACTED] participate in VVAW projects, demonstrations and rallies.

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The Philadelphia Chapter of the VVAW has an active membership of approximately [redacted] individuals who attend meetings and demonstrations on a regular basis.

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The same [redacted] to [redacted] frequent the Philadelphia VVAW Office regularly.

[redacted] 9/29/72

The Philadelphia VVAW has an active membership of approximately [redacted] individuals who attend meetings and demonstrations on a regular basis.

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12/19/72

There are 30 to 35 active VVAW members in the Eastern Pennsylvania Region (Philadelphia Region). This figure includes all of South New Jersey, Delaware, and all of Pennsylvania. The Pittsburgh Chapter is inactive and there are a few members each in Allentown, Bethlehem, York, Harrisburg, and Reading, Pa. (u)

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4/3/73

There are 10 to 15 active members in the Eastern Pennsylvania Region of the VVAW. This figure includes all of South New Jersey, Delaware, and all of Pennsylvania. The Pittsburgh Chapter is inactive and there are a few members each in Allentown, Bethlehem, York, Harrisburg, Reading, and Philadelphia, Pa. Total membership, including those currently inactive, is 35 members at the most. (u)

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10/3/73

The Eastern Pennsylvania Region of the VVAW headquartered at 315 Pepper Street, Harrisburg, Pa., has between 25 and 30 members located at Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Reading, Allentown and Kutztown College. These locations indicate concentrations of members rather than active chapters. There are about [redacted] in the Philadelphia area, about [redacted] scattered around the Lehigh Valley area, and approximately [redacted] in the Harrisburg area. (u)

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The Eastern Pennsylvania Region of the VVAW has approximately 30 members. There are [REDACTED] members each in the Harrisburg and Philadelphia areas and at most a dozen members in the Lehigh Valley area, most of whom are inactive. *US*

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D. ACTIVITIES

On October 18, 1971, 30 to 35 persons attended a Regional VVAW meeting in the residence of a Morrisville, Pa., VVAW member. During this meeting a proposed demonstration called, "Valley Forge II" was discussed.

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10/19/71

The Philadelphia VVAW co-sponsors participation in anti-war activities, such as peaceful rallies and demonstrations. VVAW meetings are devoted primarily to discussions of the VVAW's participation in such activities.

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10/29/71

On November 9, 1971, Philadelphia VVAW held a meeting at its office, 611 South Second Street, Philadelphia. [REDACTED] members were in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to plan VVAW activities for Thanksgiving Day. Another meeting was scheduled for the same location at 1:00 p.m., November 13, 1971 for further discussion regarding Thanksgiving Day plans. *(u)* *ts*

b2b7D [REDACTED]

11/10/71

On November 13, 1971, VVAW held a meeting at its headquarters, 611 South Second Street, Philadelphia. Eighteen individuals attended this meeting, the topic of which was a possible VVAW return to Washington, D.C., for a demonstration to be called "Valley Forge II".

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11/16/71

Thirty persons from Washington, Boston, New York, and Bucks County, Pa., attended a VVAW meeting on December 12, 1971 at the VVAW office to draw up plans for a December 24, 1971 demonstration at Valley Forge, Pa.

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The VVAW sponsored demonstrations at Valley Forge, Pa., from December 24 to December 31, 1971. As of December 27, 1971, VVAW activities at Valley Forge, Pa., had been peaceful and without incident. On that date approximately 100 to 150 individuals were participating in the encampment at Valley Forge, Pa.

b2b7D [REDACTED] 6/27/71

On December 27, 1971, at approximately 10:00 a.m., 25 individuals, including two females, occupied the Betsy Ross House, Philadelphia, Pa. Doors were locked and an individual removed the 13 star U.S. Flag from the outside pole and then placed it upside down on the pole. At 10:40 a.m., Philadelphia Police Department Officers broke the lock on the door and entered the house. All 25 individuals were arrested and transported to police headquarters without incident. The only damage to the house was a broken lock on the front door. The flag was restored to its original position. Approximately 75 observers heckled the demonstrators and showed no support for their actions. All arrested were charged with disorderly conduct, breach of the peace, and using city facilities without permission. All arrested were released on \$10.00 to \$25.00 bond the same day they were arrested.

b2b7D [REDACTED] 12/27/71

All participants in the VVAW demonstration at Valley Forge, Pa., left Valley Forge by 10:00 a.m., December 31, 1971 and no incidents occurred during the demonstration.

b2b7D [REDACTED] 12/31/71

Twenty-three VVAW members from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Philadelphia, Pa., attended a meeting of the VVAW Mid-East Region at Harrisburg, Pa., on January 22, 1972. The meeting formally requested that the VVAW National Executive Committee dissolve itself.

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b7c [REDACTED] individual attended the recent VVAW National Coordinator's meeting in Denver, Colorado.

b2b7D [REDACTED] 2/23/72

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Fourteen persons attended a meeting of the Philadelphia VVAW on February 14, 1972 at its 104-106 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., headquarters.

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2/16/72

On February 25, 1972, only [REDACTED] VVAW members showed up for a meeting in the Germantown area of Philadelphia. The meeting was then called off.

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2/29/72

On Saturday morning, February 26, 1972, several anti-war groups assembled at the statue of Commodore JOHN BARRY, Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa. The Philadelphia VVAW had several participants in this rally.

After assembling at the BARRY statue, the demonstrators formed a convoy of "funeral" cars and proceeded to Fort Dix, New Jersey, where an outdoor meeting in opposition to the Vietnam war was held in an attempt to get active duty servicemen from Fort Dix to participate in an anti-Vietnam war rally. The group then departed from Fort Dix and proceeded to nearby Wrightstown, New Jersey, where more anti-war speeches were made. During the rally in Wrightstown, a film called "The Atomic Air War" was shown, which was made of still films taken in various parts of Vietnam. After the film the VVAW participants and other individuals returned to Philadelphia.

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2/28/72

On March 13, 1972, a hearing was held for the 25 VVAW members who were arrested at the Betsy Ross House, Philadelphia. These individuals were charged with disorderly conduct, breach of the peace, and using city facilities without permission. [REDACTED] members of the Philadelphia VVAW and [REDACTED] member of the Boston VVAW pled no defense to the charges of disorderly conduct and were [REDACTED] lus [REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED] VVAW members plan to [REDACTED] for Harrisburg, Pa., [REDACTED] 1972 to participate in a demonstration scheduled to start on April 1, 1972 in support of the Harrisburg 7. Approximately [REDACTED] other VVAW members will go to Harrisburg on March 31, 1972 or April 1, 1972 for the demonstration.

b2b7D [REDACTED]

3/30/72

b7D All active Philadelphia VVAW members with the exception of [REDACTED] are now in Washington, D.C., to lobby against the escalation of the bombing in Indo-China. They are staying at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] N.W., and have been there since April 1, 1972. They will remain until Congress adjourns. (u) ts

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4/12/72

On May 4, 1972, a VVAW member spoke at an anti-war demonstration held at John F. Kennedy Plaza, Philadelphia, Pa. Near the end of the program a group of 40 VVAW members came in and burned an effigy of President NIXON.

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5/30/72

On May 9, 1972, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed five VVAW members participating in a demonstration protesting a speech made by President NIXON the previous day. The demonstration was sponsored by the Philadelphia Student Mobilization Committee, the Philadelphia National Peace Action Coalition, and the PR.

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance. The SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The National Peace Action Coalition was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 11, 1972, a VVAW meeting was held at Bucks County, Pa., to plan VVAW participation in upcoming Washington, D.C., demonstrations.

b2b7D [REDACTED] 5/12/72

A march for peace was held May 13, 1972 in Philadelphia, Pa., sponsored by the Philadelphia National Peace Action Coalition, an affiliate of the National Peace Action Coalition, and was supported by several local anti-war groups.

b2b7D [REDACTED] 5/13/72

Special Agents of the FBI observed the above march which consisted of 500 persons representing various groups, including VVAW. A rally commenced after the march at Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pa. One of the speakers was GARY THOMAS of the VVAW. All speakers demanded immediate withdrawal from Vietnam and criticized President NIXON and called for his defeat at the polls.

b7C [REDACTED] unidentified individuals led by [REDACTED] entered the Philadelphia Civic Auditorium at 2:30 p.m., May 16, 1972 and discharged several "stink bombs" causing an offensive odor in the auditorium on May 16, 1972. The [REDACTED] individuals and [REDACTED] were arrested by the Philadelphia Police Department. The auditorium was to be the scene of the Villa Nova University graduation exercises scheduled for 3:00 p.m., that date with Admiral ELMO ZUMWALT, U.S. Chief of Naval Operations, as main speaker and recipient of an honorary doctoral degree.

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Members of the Philadelphia Regional Chapter, VVAW, along with members of the FR participated in the "People's Blockade" held June 3-11, 1972 at the Earle Ammunition Depot, Leonardo, New Jersey. The purpose of the "People's Blockade" was an attempt to prevent a Navy munitions ship from leaving the Earle Ammunition Depot for Indo-China. The blockade participants used canoes and small boats in an unsuccessful attempt to prevent the Navy ship from leaving.

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A coalition of Philadelphia area peace groups will conduct an "Indo-China Summer Project," (ISP). Beginning July 4, 1972 and continuing at least until the end of the Republican National Convention, August 23, 1972, a newsletter being distributed by the VVAW states, "ISP is an education-action project aimed at influencing the political climate and process in this election year, and each week the project will focus on a different area of the war and how it affects the people of the U.S. and Indo-China. Areas to be covered included war and the economy, the performance of war, costs of the war, as well as other projects not yet announced. The ISP is a coalition affected by virtually all local peace groups. The two most active organizations in planning ISP are the VVAW and the PR.

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b7c On July 4, 1972 at 11:45 a.m., a group of approximately 40 VVAW members left the VVAW office, 165 South 11th Street, and marched to Independence Hall. [REDACTED] a VVAW member read a prepared statement and then each person in this group took off the red coat that he was wearing and laid them in front of the George Washington Statue. Some of these persons also put their medals in front of the statue. The group then left Independence Hall and went to the northeast corner of 6th and Chestnut Streets, sat in a circle, and sang "America The Beautiful".

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On July 27, 1972, the Philadelphia VVAW held a meeting at their headquarters to discuss the ISP and the Miami Convention. Although this was a general membership meeting, [REDACTED] members showed up and because of the [REDACTED]

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A Special Agent of the FBI on August 2, 1972, observed the following in connection with the third day of Prisoner of War (POW) Week, a phase of the ISP coordinated for the Philadelphia VVAW. At 11:50 a.m., 16 persons, including VVAW members and members of other organizations, began a demonstration in front of President NIXON's campaign headquarters, 1719 Chestnut, Philadelphia, displaying signs and leafleting pedestrians. BOB FIELDS of the Philadelphia VVAW was the main speaker.

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b2D On August 3, 1974, a Special Agent of the FBI observed the following activity in connection with the fourth consecutive day of POW week, a part of the ISP. Four VVAW members, including [REDACTED], were observed among 15 demonstrators demonstrating in front of the Air Force Recruiting Office, 1199 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Friday, August 18, 1972, the VVAW demonstrated outside the plant of Action Manufacturing Company, 2829 Cedar Street, Philadelphia. Fifteen demonstrators protested the company's manufacture of parts for bombs to be dropped in Vietnam.

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The VVAW participated in a protest demonstration in front of Re-elect The President Headquarters, 17th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., on September 20, 1972.

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[REDACTED] men who identified themselves as VVAW members held a peaceful demonstration at Republican Campaign Headquarters, Berkshire Hotel, 5th and Washington Streets, Reading, Pa., at noon on October 5, 1972.

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Several members of the Philadelphia VVAW Chapter traveled to Miami, Florida, during August, 1972 to participate in VVAW demonstrations in connection with the Republican National Convention held in Miami, Florida, at that time. Members of the Philadelphia VVAW Chapter who participated in the VVAW demonstrations in connection with the Republican National Convention did not have leading or significant roles.

[REDACTED] 10/4/73

The Philadelphia VVAW Chapter has had no activities in recent months. The Chapter had planned a march from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, Pa., covering the period between December 19-23, 1972, to present legislative proposals to do away with war toys, but the march was cancelled because there was no response from the expected participants.

[REDACTED] 12/19/72

[REDACTED] was in Washington, D.C., with the VVAW Working Committee for the demonstration at the Presidential Inauguration, January 20, 1973. A small contingent of VVAW members from Philadelphia attended the demonstration after traveling to Washington, D.C., by private vehicles.

[REDACTED] 1/18/73
1/20/73

The VVAW is planning a fund-raising affair on behalf of the "Gainesville 8" for March 3, 1973 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m., at the University of Delaware Field House. The Philadelphia VVAW is distributing a leaflet to solicit defense funds for the "Gainesville 8".

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On March 12, 1973, at a dinner meeting of the PR, [REDACTED] announced that the VVAW was planning to start a "Cairo, Illinois, Operation". He said this would involve the travel of VVAW people from various areas of the U.S. to Cairo, Illinois, around the end of April to set up medical assistance for poor blacks in Cairo who are being terrorized by whites.

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[REDACTED] returned to Philadelphia on April 11, 1973 after spending a week in Kansas City working on the VVAW aid to Cairo, Illinois, project. (U)

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[REDACTED] 4/11/73

The Philadelphia VVAW has had no activities in recent months. Members of the Philadelphia VVAW had been concerned over the amnesty issue and over the treatment of the American Indians. Approximately 15 local members demonstrated in Washington, D.C., on January 26, 1973. Several members had planned to travel to Wounded Knee, South Dakota, in early March, but cancelled due to lack of finances and transportation. (U)

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[REDACTED] 4/2/73

The American Indian Movement (AIM) is a nation-wide organization founded in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1968. Membership is open to both Indians and non-Indians 18 years of age. AIM professed claims are to improve the conditions of the American Indians, to provide better jobs and housing, and to educate industry and communities on Indian culture and problems. AIM has chapters across the United States. The principal leaders are VERNON BELLECOURT, CLYDE BELLECOURT, DENNIS BANKS, RUSSELL MEANS, and CARTER CAMP. During the past two years, AIM has participated in confrontations and take-overs of buildings as a result of issues affecting American Indians. AIM organized the "Trail of Broken Treaties," which resulted in the Indian occupancy of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Building in Washington, D.C. AIM members appointed the primary leaders for the confrontation between Indians and local authorities at Custer, S.D., which resulted in the burning of a courthouse and Chamber of Commerce Building. Most recently, 200 AIM members and supporters entered the town of Wounded Knee, S.D., ransacking the general store, taking provisions and weapons and creating an armed stand-off against Federal officers, resulting in several incidents where gun fire was exchanged.

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The Philadelphia VVAW plans to put more emphasis on getting jobs, medical benefits and a drug program for veterans and to de-emphasize politics. This is planned because it is felt that the stories of torture told by the returning POWs could turn the country against the VVAW. [REDACTED] VVAW Regional Coordinator, has indicated that due to apathy in the Philadelphia VVAW Chapter, he would call a meeting at St. Mary's Church, 3916 Locust Street, Philadelphia, on April 22, 1973 to make plans for the VVAW and to discuss its possible disillusion.

[REDACTED] 4/19/73

On May 3, 1973, the Philadelphia VVAW held a meeting attended by [REDACTED] persons at 104 South 13th Street, Philadelphia. The principal topic of discussion related to the organization by the VVAW in the Kensington area of Philadelphia through the offering of jobs to Kensington Vietnam veterans. (u)

[REDACTED] 5/8/73

[REDACTED] has been trying to develop support for the VVAW protest in Gainesville, Florida, to coincide with the trial of the "Gainesville 8", however, little support has been forthcoming. (s) u

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There is to be a VVAW meeting on June 20, 1973 at the residence of a VVAW member in [REDACTED] Pa.

[REDACTED] 6/18/73

There is a VVAW meeting scheduled for June 28, 1973 at the Philadelphia FREEP, 2440 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., to discuss moving the VVAW office from 106 South 13th Street to the FREEP office. [REDACTED] has been trying to work out this office move for several weeks and hopes to be in the FREEP office by June 29, 1973. He has been trying to line up people to help him move with little success. u

[REDACTED] 6/25/73

On June 28, 1973 [REDACTED] advised that the meeting scheduled for that date had been cancelled and rescheduled for June 29, 1973. He has been trying to drum up VVAW interest for a demonstration at the Philadelphia July 4th activities at Independence Mall, Philadelphia, Pa. So far, [REDACTED] has had little success. u

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On June 29, 1973, [REDACTED] advised only he had appeared for the scheduled meeting between him and the FREEP staff and that therefore there had been no meeting. (u)

[REDACTED] 7/2/73

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] other VVAW members demonstrated from 10:40 a.m., to 11:45 a.m., at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., Fourth of July ceremonies. They were orderly and there were no incidents.

[REDACTED] 8/6/73

[REDACTED] persons from Philadelphia, Pa., traveled to Gainesville, Florida, to participate in the VVAW demonstrations there in support of the "Gainesville 8". (u) *

[REDACTED] 8/13/73

[REDACTED], Pa., had planned to leave from [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Washington, D.C., VVAW members to attend the VVAW Regional Steering Committee meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, either late on August 15 or early August 16, 1973. (u) *

[REDACTED] 8/15/73

[REDACTED], who was supposed to have attended a National Steering Committee meeting of the VVAW in St. Louis, Missouri, missed his train to Washington, D.C., and never arrived and therefore, did not attend the meeting. u

[REDACTED] 9/4/73

During the VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, August 23-27, 1973, the Eastern Pennsylvania Region of VVAW had no representation and the National Steering Committee meeting report indicated that this chapter was inactive and trying to reorganize.

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The Philadelphia VVAW plans to hold a special regional meeting on September 22, 1973 in Philadelphia. The subject of the meeting is to be whether the Regional Headquarters should be moved from Philadelphia, Pa. (S) u

[REDACTED] 9/4/73

Members of the VVAW met on September 10, 1973 at the FREEP Office, 2440 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. The VVAW is trying to recruit from among the veterans in the Kensington area to bolster the group. The VVAW has recently joined with a number of religious groups in supporting a National Lawyers Guild lawsuit to set aside the results of the 1972 elections because of Watergate. Only one person who showed up showed much enthusiasm for organizing. (S) u

[REDACTED] 9/10-11/73

On September 18, 1973, there was a VVAW meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m., at the FREEP Office. [REDACTED] who runs the VVAW Office, failed to show up and open the office. By 8:00 p.m., none of the members had arrived so the meeting was cancelled.

[REDACTED] 9/20/73

A regional meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania Regional VVAW held on September 22, 1973 at St. Mary's Church, 3916 Locust Street, Philadelphia, was attended by [REDACTED] persons, who decided to move the VVAW Regional Office from Philadelphia, Pa. It was decided that a VVAW Chapter would remain in the Philadelphia area located in the office of FREEP, 2440 Kensington Avenue. (u) (S)

[REDACTED] 9/24/74

The VVAW has had no significant organizational activity in recent months. The chapter has been virtually inactive and has been unable to generate much interest locally. Any action which has occurred has generally been on an individual basis. (S) u

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The VVAW has had no significant activity in recent months. [redacted] Acting Coordinator, has been hospitalized. Prior to his hospitalization, he had plans to try to recruit veterans among Philadelphia sanitation workers by supporting the sanitation workers who seem to be about to be fired by the City of Philadelphia. These plans were halted due to [redacted] hospitalization. There is some interest evident among members in the cause of amnesty, but no real activity in this regard has occurred. (u) TOL

[redacted] 10/3/73

It has been decided to keep the Philadelphia VVAW/ WSO Office open until January, 1974 as a token operation with [redacted] going to the office about twice a week to read and answer mail.

[redacted] 10/31/73

The VVAW in Philadelphia has been inactive and dormant for approximately a month. The upcoming National Steering Committee meeting at Antioch, Ohio, over the Christmas holidays will probably decide the fate of the Philadelphia Chapter of the VVAW. (e) u

[redacted] 11/5/73

A VVAW meeting was held in Philadelphia in late September, 1973. At it a change of Regional Headquarters from Philadelphia, Pa., to Reading, Pa., was discussed and favorably voted on. After the two members present from Reading had left the meeting, those members remaining reversed the vote due to the fact that there were only three active VVAW members in the Reading area. It was then decided to move Regional Headquarters to Harrisburg, Pa., where it will operate out of the office of the Harrisburg Independent Press. (u) TOL

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[redacted] former VVAW Coordinator, has indicated that he feels that the Philadelphia VVAW is dormant and that should [redacted] attempt to use the VVAW name, that he will call a press conference and announce the closing of the chapter. [redacted] feels that the organization cannot be closed down without a final meeting. No date for such a meeting has been set as yet and previous [redacted] has frequently announced meetings where ultimately only he shows up. (e) u

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[redacted] Philadelphia VVAW members attended a VVAW meeting at York, Pa., on December 8, 1973. [redacted] persons attended this meeting which was social in nature. There were people from [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted], present. It was decided at this meeting that the Regional Headquarters of the Eastern Pennsylvania Region of VVAW would be moved to Harrisburg, Pa. (u) (s) u

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[redacted] sons, including [redacted] attended a [redacted] 1973 meeting he had scheduled at the FREEP Office. [redacted] wished to plan demonstrations outside Armed Forces Recruiting Offices, but he had been cautioned by VVAW "old timers" not to take any action until after the VVAW National Steering Committee meeting at the end of December. (s) u

12/21/73

[redacted] VVAW members from Philadelphia attended the National Steering Committee meeting (NSCM) of the VVAW, December 26-31, 1973 at Yellow Springs, Ohio. (u)

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[redacted] persons showed up for a VVAW meeting on January 24, 1974 held at the "Half Step," 5603 Greene Street, Philadelphia. The topic of discussion was to have been "Where The VVAW Is Going". This meeting became a bull session and nothing concrete was accomplished. (u)

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[REDACTED] 5/22/74

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[REDACTED] 4/2/73

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The VVAW put out the first edition of a regional newsletter, "The Last Casualty" on June 25, 1973. This newsletter indicated a newsletter to appear monthly, and also indicated that during the last VVAW NSCM the name Winter Soldier Organization was added to the existing VVAW name.

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6/28/73

The Philadelphia Region of the VVAW in the last few months has been putting out a newsletter every two or three weeks. These are mimeographed sheets and the last one was sent out on September 12, 1973. It told of a regional meeting scheduled for September 22, 1973 and dealt with the Gainesville trial, amnesty and the newspaper, "Winter Soldier". The "Winter Soldier" newspaper comes from National Headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, in batches. These newspapers are sold on the street and some are sold to Robin's Bookstore on North 13th Street in Philadelphia, Pa. They do not sell well and are usually given away, except to Robin's who buys them for five cents off.

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b7c There are presently no local VVAW publications in Philadelphia. The National VVAW publications in Philadelphia. The National VVAW publication, "Winter Soldier," is occasionally sold. This is now mailed from Chicago to the Regional Office in Harrisburg, Pa. [REDACTED] the Regional Coordinator, is supposed to [REDACTED] copies down to Philadelphia by mail from Harrisburg, but as yet has not done so. He is also supposed to send out a regional newsletter every three months but the Philadelphia members have not yet seen one.

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G. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

The Philadelphia VVAW has had no political activities in recent months.

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III. ANALYSIS

The Eastern Pennsylvania Region of the VVAW lost the enthusiasm of its membership and its primary issue with the conclusion of the Vietnam war. What remains of the VVAW now lacks leadership and popular support. Persons who formerly came out for VVAW demonstrations and activity during the war are no longer motivated to do so. What remains of the Eastern Pennsylvania Region today is a very small group of individuals, some of whom are not veterans, others who are not Vietnam veterans. Recent activity of the VVAW has consisted only of a series of meetings to discuss plans. These meetings which were poorly attended are often cancelled due to lack of interest. Frequently persons will indicate an interest in attending an upcoming function or out-of-town activity, but when the day arrives do not appear for it. The VVAW Regional Office was moved to Harrisburg, Pa., from Philadelphia, as a result of apathy and lack of activity in Philadelphia. The change in location has produced no increase in activity. Communication between the VVAW membership scattered over Eastern Pennsylvania is poor at best and this membership is largely inactive as evidenced by the attendance at the most recent regional meetings where attendance was 12, 14 and 8, respectively. (d) u

b2b7D [REDACTED]

10/29/73

The VVAW Eastern Pennsylvania Region has approximately 25 to 30 members. Most of these individuals are inactive members. The VVAW has lacked both leadership and direction since the end of the Vietnam war. With the end of the war the interest of most individual members in the VVAW waned. There has been no meaningful activity on the part of the local VVAW since the end of the war. Locally, the VVAW's activity has consisted of occasional small meetings to determine future plans. These meetings have been largely non-productive except to decide that the local VVAW would work for amnesty and discharge upgrading. The remaining small core of membership in Philadelphia is influenced by Marxist-Leninist, MAO Tse-tung rhetoric and subscribes to the policies of the National VVAW Office, but this group does not appear to seek the violent overthrow of the Government. (u) u

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
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Re Philadelphia report of SA [REDACTED]
6/7/74.

REMARKS:

Five copies of amended page 25 of
referenced report are attached for the Bureau.
Two pages also attached for Chicago. Referenced
report inadvertently showed treasury of VVAW
Regional Office, Harrisburg, Pa., as between
[REDACTED] to [REDACTED] Correct amount as shown in
amended pages 12 [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]

PH copies corrected.

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[REDACTED] 4/2/73

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/11/74

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-32040) (P)

SUBJECT: RALLY AGAINST THE VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION (VA), SPONSORED
BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO),
MARYLAND AND WASHINGTON, D. C.
CHAPTERS, AT HOPKINS PLAZA,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
5/18/74
1S-VVAW/WSO
OO: Baltimore

Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau dated 5/6/74 and
Baltimore nitel to Bureau dated 5/18/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an
LHM, dated and captioned as above, and for the information
of WFO is one copy.

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The individuals named in the LHM are identified as follows, into whose case files appropriate dissemination of information has already been made:

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1) [REDACTED] aka, Miscellaneous-Information Concerning, is the subject of Bureau airtel to Columbia dated 2/22/73. He is currently an American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) employee assigned to work at the Military Law Project (MLP).

2) [REDACTED] SM-VVAW/WSO, is the subject of Bureau file 100-479636.

3) [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] SM-VVAW/WSO, is an ADEA subject with Bureau file 100-479340.

4) [REDACTED], aka [REDACTED] SM-RU, is an ADEA subject with Bureau file 100-455137.

5) [REDACTED], aka [REDACTED] SM, is the subject of Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 4/25/74, Baltimore file 100-31766.

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6) [REDACTED] SM, is the subject of Bureau file 100-479417.

7) [REDACTED] SM, is the subject of Bureau file 100-452597.

The Special Agents of the FBI who observed and covered the subject rally were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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For information of the Bureau, this case being maintained in a pending status until such time as photographs of participants taken at the above rally have been developed, identified, and copies of photographs appropriately disseminated to case files, following which this case will be administratively closed by the Baltimore Office.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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BA 100-32040

Baltimore, Maryland

June 11, 1974

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MAY 18, 1974

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
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The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time, VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans." Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist and Maoist groups.

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Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the United States. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to VVAW/WSO so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

Review of the Military Law Project (MLP) publication "Highway 13," dated April, 1974, Volume 2, Number 5, reflected an article on Page Eight titled "VVAW/WSO Demo."

In this article, it was indicated that on Saturday, May 18, 1974, the Maryland and Washington, D. C. Chapters of the VVAW/WSO would hold a demonstration at Hopkins Plaza, in front of the Federal Building, which houses the VA in Baltimore, Maryland, to demand veterans' rights and increased benefits from the VA, single type discharge, amnesty, and President NIXON's removal from office.

MILITARY LAW PROJECT

The MLP commenced operation in February, 1973, and is located on the upper floor, 108 Washington Boulevard, Laurel, Maryland. Upon its founding, the MLP assumed control of the Baltimore, Maryland area, VVAW/WSO newspaper "Highway 13." The MLP continues to be in sympathy with the VVAW/WSO, and has set aside a portion of its current location for a VVAW/WSO

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office. The MLP goal is to assist GI's in resisting military authority and to encourage dissatisfaction with the military. Over the period June to September, 1973, the MLP sponsored weekly Marxist political education classes and began a new series in January, 1974, which were discontinued after a short while, but are expected to resume shortly.

b2 b7D [REDACTED] on May 20, 1974)

By letter dated April 26, 1974, CHARLES COLE, in his capacity as a representative of the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), directed to the Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks, a permit request for the holding of a public gathering on May 18, 1974, between the hours of 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m., at Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, Maryland, at which there would be approximately four unidentified speakers, with an anticipated crowd of about 200 people. It was indicated that there would be no march, and there was a request for an electrical outlet so that a loudspeaker might be used. The permit was issued.

b2 b7D [REDACTED] on May 13, 1974)

The AFSC is a pacifist religious organization.

CHARLES COLE is an employee of the AFSC, assigned to work with the MLP, which is financed by the AFSC.

b2 b7D [REDACTED] on May 8, 1974)

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Review of the MLP publication "Highway 13," dated May, 1974, Volume 2, Number 6, reflected an article on Page One titled "Vets Plan B-more Demo on Armed Forces Day."

This article indicated that on May 18, 1974, Armed Forces Day, the VVAW/WSO would hold a regional action in Baltimore, Maryland, via a noon rally at Hopkins Plaza, designed to build for the national VVAW/WSO rally to be held in Washington, O. C., over the period July 1-4, 1974.

The following five demands being the basis for all VVAW/WSO actions:

1. Universal unconditional amnesty for all war resisters.
2. Implement the agreements/End all aid to THIEU and LON NOL.
3. A single discharge for all veterans.
4. Decent veterans' benefits.
5. Kick NIXON out.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the above VVAW/WSO rally, which commenced at approximately 12:10 p.m., May 18, 1974, at Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, Maryland, with a small combo musical group, which provided musical entertainment until 1:00 p.m.

There was a large VVAW/WSO sign in the back of the stage, which listed the five demands set forth above.

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There was also a VVAW/WSO information table set up.

After the musical group terminated the entertainment, a master of ceremonies outlined the five demands listed above, and introduced the five speakers, one for each demand.

The master of ceremonies did not identify himself but is identified as TERRY SELZER, the VVAW/WSO Regional Coordinator for the Maryland-Washington, D. C.-Virginia region.

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[REDACTED] on May 31, 1974)

b7C The first speaker was identified by SELZER as JEFF HAYES, "one of the founders of the Central Maryland Chapter of the VVAW/WSO," who spoke on universal unconditional amnesty for all war resisters. He indicated that, "Denial of an amnesty also helps to hide from the people their right to a real say about which war they are sent off to die and fight in. Such notions cannot be tolerated by NIXON and his profit hungry corporate allies. We demand universal and unconditional amnesty, without penalty, stipulation, or alternative service."

SELZER identified the second speaker, who would speak on the demand that the United States implement the agreements to end all aid to THIEU (South Vietnam) and LON NOL (Cambodia), as "DAVE MATTHEWS of the Revolutionary

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Union (RU)," "...the first of one of the groups that helped
the sword (VVAW/WSO) to build this action."

The following excerpts are taken from MATTHEWS
discourse:

"Now, what we're going to have to do, and one of
the things that...like the organization that I'm a member
of, the Revolutionary Union, which is a national communist
organization, we see the need to change the whole
imperialist system."

"There will be struggles in the streets here.
There will be days of liberation struggles from
United States imperialism abroad. And so, the way that
we're going to really eventually end all that is to
change who actually controls this government, to totally
abolish imperialism, until, the poor and working people of
this country, actually seize control of the state. They
are going to have to grab control of the state."

"We are not going to go around and say please."
After pointing out that Vietnam was the responsibility of
various administrations, starting with "...the liberal
KENNEDY...", MATTHEWS noted that, "It's one system and
that we're going to have to organize to smash the whole
system, and if we stop short of that, we're going to have
the same thing happening over and over again."

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"There will be infiltrators getting into our... the organization, and this fight will continue, and keep going on and on, until we organize ourselves together and are actually able to take over state power and will have control by the working people, the people who actually make the wealth in this country, will actually own and control it."

In closing, MATTHEWS noted that support of the Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples' struggle by ending United States aid, was a necessity as a step to aid them and "ourselves," "...to smash the whole system of imperialism."

REVOLUTIONARY UNION

The RU was founded in early 1968 and is a militant, semiclandestine organization. Its objectives, as set out in its publications, are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of a revolutionary working-class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence.

SELZER identified the third speaker who would speak on the demand for a single type discharge for all veterans as STEVE BRUNS, whom he described as a "...GI stationed at Fort Meade, who works with the GI Project there, 'Highway 13'."

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BRUNS discussed his own problems in the military,
indicating that he would be out of the military service in
a few weeks with a Conscientious Objector (CO) discharge,
and spoke in favor of the single type discharge, which
would not brand a man for life.

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SELZER identified the fourth speaker as "DENNY,"
"...a member of the Central Maryland Chapter..." of the
VVAW/WSO, who would speak on the demand for decent
veterans' benefits.

"DENNY" has been identified as DENNIS LEAF.

[REDACTED] on May 20, 1974)
[REDACTED] on May 31, 1974)

LEAF identified himself as being a CO from the
"JOHN WAYNE service, the United States Marine Corps." LEAF
called for the VA to recognize "post-Vietnam syndrome" as a
"psychological disability," arising from learning to kill
people without emotion. He also called for the VA to hire
more Vietnam veterans, and to have these veterans sit on
the VA disability and rating boards, because only these
veterans could understand the problems faced by Vietnam
veterans.

SELZER identified the fifth and last speaker as
"JOHN," "from the Throw the Bum Out Committee in Baltimore,"
who would speak on the demand to kick NIXON out.

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[REDACTED] had been active in the Students
for a Democratic Society in the late 1960's.

b2 b7D [REDACTED] on February 22, 1974)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's, functioned as the leading New Left, campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position, with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism produced a split during the SDS National Convention in June, 1969, which resulted in the following three factions: Weatherman; Worker Student Alliance (WSA); and

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Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The Weatherman and RYM are no longer affiliated with SDS. The WSA continues to use the name SOS and maintains its national headquarters at the Progressive Labor Party Office, 139 Main Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The Progressive Labor Party (PLP) founded in 1965 by former members of the CPUSA, who assertedly followed a Chinese Communist line, is a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist organization dedicated to a dictatorship of the working class.

VENCEREMOS BRIGADE

The Venceremos Brigade (VB) was formed in June, 1969, by a coalition of "New Left" organizations to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to that country by the United States Department of State. The ostensible purpose of the travel has been to assist the CASTRO Regime in the harvesting of sugar cane and other agricultural products, and more recently to engage in construction projects, and to give young Americans the experience of living in a revolutionary communist country.

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b7c [REDACTED] in speaking, identified himself as
associated with the "[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] one of the groups within the Baltimore
Coalition to Dump NIXON."

b7c [REDACTED] speech indicated that the only way
President NIXON could be forced out of office is via the
organization of all people to fight against him, which
would give real strength to the dump NIXON campaign, and
make their power felt.

BALTIMORE COALITION TO DUMP NIXON

The Baltimore Coalition to Dump NIXON, also
known as the Baltimore Coalition to Impeach
the President, is a coalition of radical
organizations in the Baltimore, Maryland area,
working towards the impeachment of President
NIXON. This group is dominated by the RU.

b2b7D [REDACTED] on May 31, 1974)

In closing, SELZER admitted that the rally had
not been as big as had been desired, and invited anyone
not associated with the VVAW/WSO, but who agreed with their
demands, to join. He pointed out that the rally was a first
step in building for the VVAW/WSO national action in
Washington, D. C., over the July 1-4, 1974 period, and that
the size of the rally turnout indicated that they had much
work to do.

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Observations by Special Agents of the FBI noted that SELZER's closing comments ended at approximately 2:03 p.m., and by 2:15 p.m., all had left and the area cleared.

The maximum attendance, which included passers-by, was between 60 to 70 people during the musical entertainment. Most of these people departed when the speeches began, with only about 35 people remaining to listen.

There were no disturbances or incidents.

The District of Columbia-Maryland-Virginia VVAW/WSO Regional Newsletter, dated June 1, 1974, contained the following article in regards to the above rally:

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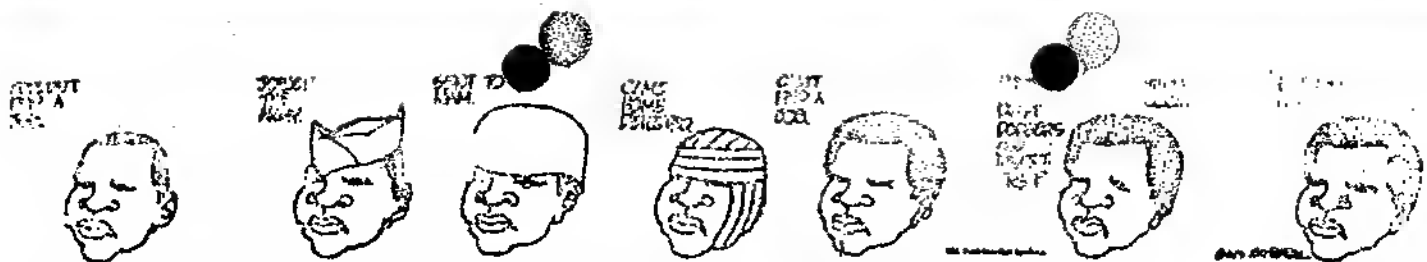
ANALYSIS OF THE REGIONAL ACTION - Our regional action on May 18 in Baltimore to some extent was a failure. The good things about it were that people from every chapter did attend, and that several people from the Central Md and DC chapters did a lot of work building for the action.

Unfortunately too many members did not realize the importance of this action and did not work to build it or take the time to attend the rally. Furthermore, many of the groups in Baltimore that endorsed the action did little to turn out people on the 18th. In addition, there were several errors in our leaflets and we only distributed about 20,000 of the 32,000 printed. The problems in the leaflet were they contained too much printing and the time and place of the rally were not clear and obvious. Therefore our leaflet failed to turn out large numbers. Finally the threat of rain and the difficulty finding the location kept us from having a large turn out at the rally. We should not be discouraged, instead we must learn from our mistakes and work harder to build the national action.

BUILD VVAW/WSO - BUILD THE NATIONAL DEMO

Attached is a copy of the leaflet passed out during the course of the above rally on May 18, 1974.

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DEMONSTRATE noon MAY 18

HOPKINS PLAZA, BALTIMORE (Charles & Baltimore Streets)

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UNIVERSAL UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY FOR ALL WAR RESISTERS

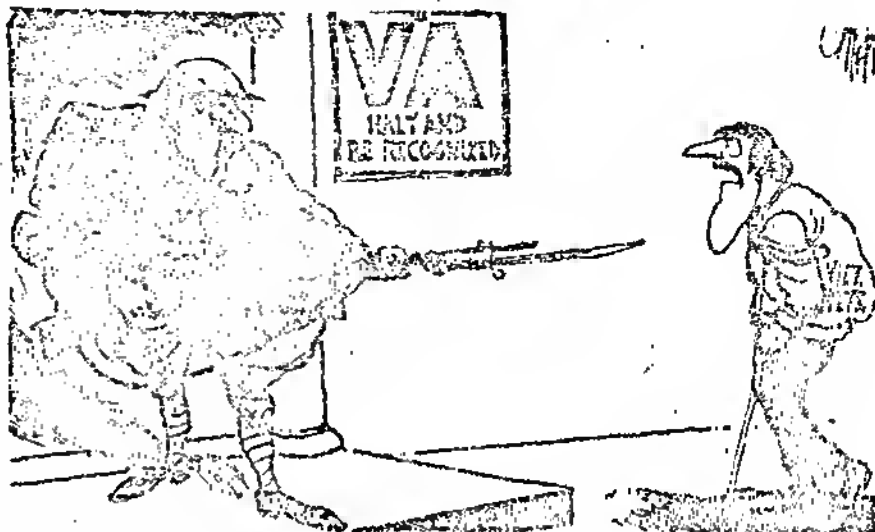
We believe that US intervention in Indochina was wrong, and that those who resisted the war were right. We demand amnesty for the more than 500,000 Vietnam-era veterans who received less than honorable discharges for opposing the war and fighting the racism and repression within the military, as well as all military and draft resisters, and those in prison or living "underground" for acts of resistance. Amnesty should be unconditional, without stipulation of alternate service.

IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENTS - END ALL AID TO THIEU & LON NOI

The peace agreement signed in Paris in January offers the most viable solution to the war. The US government continues to violate the agreement, as does Saigon dictator Thieu, to whom our government sends more than a billion dollars a year. Thieu holds over 200,000 political prisoners in his jails in violation of the agreements. The US government also continues to give aid to the corrupt and unpopular Lon Nol regime in Cambodia.

SINGLE-TYPE DISCHARGE FOR ALL VETERANS

Under the present system of multiple discharges, a bad discharge means a mark for life -- jobs are hard to get, chances of promotion are jeopardized, and rightful benefits owed to the veteran by the government are often denied. Besides court martial convictions, fines, and prison sentences, military authorities use the multiple discharge system as a political weapon to rampantly "weed out" and permanently scar thousands of service people who challenge their policies.



"GIVE THE PASSWORD I BELIEVE IT'S 'VETERAN'... ISN'T IT?"

DECENT BENEFITS FOR ALL VETS

We demand decent jobs! Large numbers of veterans cannot find meaningful work, and those in school are held back or forced to quit for lack of adequate assistance. We insist that the VA provide full medical programs to meet the needs of veterans suffering physical disabilities, drug & alcohol addiction, and psychological problems resulting from Post-Vietnam Syndrome. Veterans join all working people in condemning the US government's policy of waging war for corporate profit while ignoring the real needs of most Americans.

KICK NIXON OUT

Nixon is a direct obstacle to achieving any of our goals. He is a war criminal, and must be removed as a first step towards eliminating the political repression and economic exploitation of working people that enriches corporate monopolies.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

Baltimore: 366-3693 Washington: 466-8293 College Park: 864-0196
Columbia: 977-9393 Frederick: 271-4483 Annapolis: 263-0782

ENDORSED BY: HIGHWAY 13; Attica Bde; Revolutionary Union; Howard Co. Peace Action Community; Peer Collective; Md. Council for Universal, Unconditional Amnesty; D.C. Peace Council; OF HUM LIVES; ...



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443092)

DATE: 6/12/74

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-47162) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re WFO urgent teletype dated 5/23/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau and for the below listed WFO files, one copy of the [REDACTED] VVAW/WSO Chapter membership list.

b7c Letter is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" to protect Officer [REDACTED] Metro-politan Police Department (MPD), WDC.

b7c At 11:30 p.m. on 5/25/74, according to the MPD Police Report, [REDACTED] of the VVAW/WSO, [REDACTED] Street, N.W., WDC advised [REDACTED] that a crow bar was used to pry open a rear window at VVAW Office and one portable typewriter and one VVAW/WSO membership list was stolen.

b7c Officer [REDACTED] (Protect by Request) advised SA [REDACTED] on 5/29/74 that he was at the scene of the burglary of VVAW/WSO on 5/25/74 and in his opinion, he felt the burglary was staged. [REDACTED] noted that the rear window, where supposedly the Unsub entered

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b7c [REDACTED] also advised that [REDACTED] of this VVAW/WSO Chapter just about forced the VVAW/WSO [REDACTED] on Officer [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], feeling this was a strange move on [REDACTED] part, gave him a receipt for the [REDACTED] went back to his office and Xeroxed copies for MPD intelligence and FBI, WFO.

[REDACTED] WFO will be opening new 100's on below-listed VVAW/WSO members.

██████████ VVAH, NSO Chapter Phone Numbers
National Office VVAH, NSO 837 H. Murray
Chicago, Illinois 60657 phone--366--312
933-3129

Regional Office--5200 2nd St. NE
Washington, D.C. 20036 phone--543--0317

D.C. Chapter
2028 P St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20036 phone--466-8293

U. of Maryland Chapter
PO Box 35
College Park, Md 20740 phone--864-0196

Baltimore Chapter
911 Goreau St.
Baltimore, Md. 21218 phone--366-5693

Central Maryland Chapter
9635 Whitlacre Rd.
Columbia, Md./A 4 997-9393

W. Maryland Chapter
PO Box 363
Thurmont, Md 21728 271-4483 ✓

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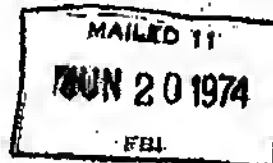
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Concerning names of alleged VVAW members contained in list made available to your office by Officer [REDACTED] Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) (protect by request), insure that appropriate personnel of your office are guided by investigative guidelines contained in Bureau letter to all offices dated 3/14/74, captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization; Internal Security."

TJM:mcn (5)
NOTE: mcn



On 5/25/74, Washington, D.C., VVAW office made claim that its offices had been burglarized and said burglary was committed either by the FBI or American Veterans Movement, a rival organization to VVAW. External Affairs Division answered press inquiries by stating charges are without foundation and amount to irresponsible speculation. Referenced communication advised that Officer [REDACTED] when investigating alleged burglary, noted that the windows were the unknown subjects supposedly entered had been damaged by a crowbar on the inside rather than the outside as would be expected. This evidence led [REDACTED] to believe that the burglary had been staged. During the investigation, a member of [REDACTED] VVAW chapter just about forced a VVAW membership list on [REDACTED]. Feeling that this was a strange move, [REDACTED] gave the VVAW representative a receipt for the list. [REDACTED] copies for the MPD intelligence and made a copy available to WFO. WFO advised that new 100 case files would be opened on approximately 40 names contained in the membership list. Investigative guidelines noted above instruct that where a degree of an individual's association with VVAW is unknown, only a preliminary inquiry consisting of file review and contact with sources, should be conducted. Upon determining that an individual is a leader or activist in the organization, then a full security investigation should be conducted.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-447992)

WFO (100-57125)

FROM

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(VVAW/WSO) AT WASHINGTON, D.C. JULY 1-4, 1974

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REIMBURSEMENT FOR SOURCE'S LOSS OF WAGES CAN BE
PAID OUT OF EXISTING AUTHORITY. HOWEVER, UPON

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RETURN OF SOURCE REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR
ADDITIONAL ACTUAL EXPENSES MAY BE SUBMITTED. SOURCE
WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO KEEP EXPENSES TO MINIMUM.
TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES AS YET UNKNOWN, AS MODE
OF TRAVEL UNKNOWN.

PERMISSION OF FBIHQ DESIROUS AS POSITION OF
SOURCE FULLY [REDACTED]
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FOR INFORMATION WFO, [REDACTED] b7c

SHOULD FBIHQ APPROVAL BE GRANTED, WFO REQUESTED
TO FURNISH NAME OF CONTACTING AGENT AND CONFIDENTIAL
PHONE NUMBER FOR USE BY SOURCE IN EMERGENCY.

SOURCE WILL BE DEBRIEFED IMMEDIATELY UPON
RETURN AND FD-306 SUBMITTED WFO.

CLASSIFIED TO PROTECT SOURCE.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING APPEARANCE OF VICE-PRESIDENT
GERALD L. FORD, COLUMBUS, OHIO, JUNE 5, 1974 INTERNAL SECURITY

TODAY, **b7c** [REDACTED], INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, COLUMBUS,

OHIO, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED LEAFLETS ARE BEING CIRCULATED
IN THE COLUMBUS, OHIO, AREA ANNOUNCING POLITICAL APPEARANCE OF
VICE-PRESIDENT FORO, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ON JUNE 5, 1974. LEAFLETS
ENCOURAGE GATHERING AT OHIO STATE HOUSE, BROAD AND HIGH STREETS,
AT 6:00 PM ON ABOVE DATE TO PROTEST VICE-PRESIDENT'S VISIT
TO SHERATON HOTEL IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. DEMONSTRATION ENDORSED BY
VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AMONG WHICH ARE ATTICA BRIGADE, (AB), AND
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO).

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ATTICA BRIGADE - THE ATTICA BRIGADE (AB) IS A STUDENT BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE FALL OF 1971. THE AB CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION WHICH VIEWS "UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM AS THE MAIN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD." THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED THE AB AND PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN AB POLICIES, DECISIONS, AND ACTIVITIES.

REVOLUTIONARY UNION ALSO KNOWN AS RED UNION BAY AREA REVOLUTIONARY UNION - THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) WAS FOUNDED IN EARLY 1968 AND IS A MILITANT SEMICLANDESTINE ORGANIZATION. ITS OBJECTIVES, AS SET OUT IN ITS PUBLICATIONS, ARE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A UNITED FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, THE FOSTERING OF REVOLUTIONARY WORKING-CLASS UNITY AND LEADERSHIP IN STRUGGLE, AND THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNIST PARTY BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT, LEADING TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) - THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR

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IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THE VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS." ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE U.S. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTATED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

ABOVE INFORMATION WAS CORROBRATED BY FIRST CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST.

TODAY, REPRESENTATIVES OF U. S. SECRET SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, VERIFIED SCHEDULED POLITICAL APPEARANCE OF VICE-PRESIDENT FORD, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FROM APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM TO 9:00 PM ON JUNE 5, 1974.

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
 WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AT WASHINGTON, D. C.,
 ON JULY 1 - 4, 1974, IS - VVAW/WSO. **b2b7D**

RECITELETYPE CAPTIONED AS ABOVE AND ALSO
 SM - VVAW/WSO" DATED JUNE 10, 1974.

REFERENCED TELETYPE FAILED TO SET FORTH INFORMATION
 CONCERNING THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES TO BE PAID OVER AND ABOVE
 REGULARLY AUTHORIZED EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONJUNCTION WITH
b2b7D TRAVEL OF [REDACTED] TO WASHINGTON, D. C., TO PARTICIPATE IN
 CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. SUCH INFORMATION IS NECESSARY IN ORDER
 FOR FBIHQ TO EVALUATE THE DESIRABILITY OF SOURCE'S PARTICIPA-
 TION IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION.

PROMPTLY FURNISH FBIHQ INFORMATION IN DETAIL CONCERNING
 ANTICIPATED EXPENSES.

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NOTE:

Chicago requested authority for [REDACTED] to travel to Washington, D. C., to participate in captioned demonstration, however, indicated that upon return a request would be submitted for actual expenses incurred. Chicago should be in a position to furnish a realistic estimate of such expenses.

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